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I. CONFERENCE CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

RETIRED

Name	Postoffice	When Admitted	When Retired
1. *Broyles, M. W. (a)	Leicester, N. C.	1877	1901
2. †Garriss, J. H.	Mooresville, N. C.	1902	1911
3. *Lanier, D. A. (a)	Claremont, N. C.	1890	1906
4. *Matheson, D. M. (a)	Casar, N. C.	1888	1911
5. *Stephenson, J. L.	Ferguson, N. C.	1892	1915
6. *Tucker, J. B. (a)	Elkin, N. C.	1892	1913

EFFECTIVE

Name	Postoffice	When Admitted
7. *Arthur, Z. V. (a)	U. S. Army (in France)	1911
8. *Bumgarner, J. L. A.	Clyde, N. C.	1901
9. †Bumgarner, S. N. (a)	Miller's Creek, N. C.	1914
10. †Carter, W. L.	New London, N. C.	1915
11. *Chappell, M. L. (a)	Tyner, N. C.	1898
12. *Clark, F. A. L.	Siloam, N. C.	1884
13. *Culp, B. A.	Kings Mountain, N. C.	1911
14. *Dennis, J. L.	Troy, N. C.	1891
15. *Dennis, A. B.	Leicester, N. C.	1906
16. *Dry, U. A. (a)	Sylva, N. C.	1913
17. *Earnhardt, S. A. (a)	Taylorsville, N. C., R. 6	1887
18. *Earnhardt, D. L.	Candler, N. C., R. F. D.	1906
19. †Fine, J. H.	Haynesville, N. C.	1907
20. *Fletcher, M. O.	Washington, N. C.	1913
21. *Fowler, J. M.	Newton, N. C.	1909
22. †Frye, A. B.	Parmele, N. C.	1915
23. †Gambill, J. M.	Athens, Tenn.	1914
24. *Graham, W. Q. A.	Winston-Salem, N. C.	1882
25. *Greene, J. S.	Asheville, N. C., R. 6	1911
26. *Graybeal, W. A. (a)	Lansing, N. C.	1913
27. *Gillespie, J. H.	Marion, N. C.	1885
28. *Haga, D. W.	Morehead City, N. C.	1905
29. *Hawkins, O. L.	Mansfield, N. C.	1914
30. *Heath, J. M. (a)	Misenheimer, N. C.	1890
31. *Johnson, S. W.	Hamptonville, N. C., R. 2	1914
32. *Lowrey, D. F. (a)	Raynham, N. C.	1913
33. *Moore, W. S.	Marshallberg, N. C.	1895
34. *Moore, W. L.	Maxton, N. C., R. 8	1909
35. *Matheson, M. A. (a)	Newton, N. C.	1903
36. *Matney, W. C.	Canton, N. C.	1889
37. *Parson, W. A.	Candor, N. C.	1918
38. *Patton, W. A.	Asheville, N. C.	1898

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Name	Postoffice	When Admitted
39. *Plint, W. J.	Winston-Salem, N. C.	1906
40. *Pless, W. H.	Canton, N. C., R. 1	1910
41. *Stamey, T. H.	Bakersville, N. C.	1911
42. *Smith, J. M. (a)	Hertford, N. C.	1915
43. †Wadford, G. C.	Lexington, N. C., R. 6	1915
44. *Wall, J. M.	Harmony, N. C.	1911
45. *Warden, C. M. (a)	Elizabeth City, N. C.	1903
46. *West, W. E.	Walkertown, N. C.	1909
47. *White, D. J.	New Castle, N. C.	1906
48. *White, C. M.	Kannapolis, N. C.	1912
49. *Wilson, A.	Statesville, N. C.	1908
50. *Woodell, W. R.	Raynham, N. C.	1907

SUPERNUMERARY

Name	Postoffice	When Admitted	When Super'ry
51. *Clark, W. T. (a)	Murphy, N. C.	1905	1916
52. *Matney, J. F. (a)	————	1888	1916
53. *West, F. C.	Statesville, N. C.	1906	1918

PROBATIONERS

Name	Postoffice	When Admitted
1. *DeLano, G. S.	Pine Bluff, N. C.	1917
2. ‡Greene, W. A.	Statesville, N. C., R. 5	1918
3. ‡Isenhour, W. E.	Gastonia, N. C.	1912
4. †Pierce, T. E.	Clyde, N. C.	1914

(a) Absent; (*) Elder; (†) Deacon; (‡) Licentiate.

II. OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE

President

Bishop Frank M. Bristol, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Secretary

David W. Haga, Morehead City, N. C.

Assistant Secretaries

M. O. Fletcher, Washington, N. C.
A. B. Dennis, Leicester, N. C.

Statistician

C. M. White, Kannapolis, N. C.

Assistant Statisticians

S. W. Johnson, Hamptonville, N. C.
D. L. Earnhardt, Candler, N. C.
A. B. Frye, Parmele, N. C.

Tresaurer

W. H. Pless, Canton, N. C.

Assistant Treasurer

J. M. Wall, Harmony, N. C.

III. OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE BOARDS

Board of Home Missions and Church Extension

President, C. M. White.....Kannapolis, N. C.
Vice-President, J. M. Wall.....Harmony, N. C.
Secretary, S. W. Johnson.....Hamptonville, N. C.
Treasurer, R. C. Kennedy.....Bessemer City, N. C.

Ministerial—W. C. Matney, W. Q. A. Graham, A. B. Frye.

Lay—O. S. Culp, M. E. Allman, S. A. Padgett, S. G. Doub, Jonah Mackie, W. A. Pegram.

District Superintendents, *ex-officio.*

Board of Foreign Missions

D. W. Haga, chairman; B. A. Culp, D. L. Williams, Mrs. D. I. L. Smathers, T. S. Bryan, C. D. Holbrook, The District Superintendents, *ex-officio.*

Board of Sunday Schools

D. L. Earnhardt, chairman; J. M. Heath, George Smathers, M. A. Matheson, W. A. Graybeal, T. S. Bryan, The District Superintendents, *ex-officio.*

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Board of Education

M. O. Fletcher, chairman; C. M. White, W. C. Matney, J. L. A. Bumgarner, J. M. Wall, S. W. Smathers, S. C. Whitehurst, The District Superintendents, *ex-officio*.

Board of Trustees, Conference Claimants Permanent Fund

Ministerial—B. A. Culp, W. H. Pless, C. M. White.

Lay—E. R. Randall, J. H. Bundy, S. A. Padgett.

W. J. Plint, secretary; W. A. Pegram, treasurer; J. L. Dennis, field agent.

Conference Board of Examiners

Chairman—M. O. Fletcher.

Registrar—W. J. Plint.

Admission on Trial

C. M. White, chairman; T. H. Stamey.

First Year—D. W. Haga, chairman; J. M. Wall.

Second Year—B. A. Culp, chairman; D. L. Earnhardt.

Third Year—A. B. Dennis, chairman; W. C. Matney.

Fourth Year—W. A. Graybeal, chairman; W. H. Pless.

Local Orders—M. A. Matheson, chairman; D. F. Lowery.

IV. CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

(a) Standing

Public Worship—W. A. Parson, W. S. Moore.

Conference Stewards—W. C. Matney, J. M. Heath, M. O. Fletcher, J. L. Dennis, W. Q. A. Graham.

Auditing—M. O. Fletcher, W. H. Pless, W. E. West.

Benevolences—T. H. Stamey, F. A. L. Clark.

Education—M. O. Fletcher, J. M. Wall

Reforms—W. H. Pless, D. J. White.

State of the Church—W. C. Matney, W. Q. A. Graham, J. L. Stevenson, W. A. Patton.

Conference Relations—W. Q. A. Graham, A. B. Dennis, W. H. Pless, J. M. Wall, B. A. Culp.

Memoirs—W. C. Matney, J. M. Wall, Austin Wilson.

Periodicals—W. A. Graybeal, D. L. Earnhardt.

Resolutions—J. L. Dennis, M. A. Matheson.

Advocate Journal—W. Q. A. Graham, J. M. Wall.

Home Missions and Church Extension—The Board.

(b) Special Committees

Incorporation—W. Q. A. Graham, W. S. Moore.

(c) Assignment for Next Session

Committees under (a) re-elected.

V. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

The Blue Ridge-Atlantic Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Asheville, North Carolina, from December 4 to December 8, 1918, Bishop Frank M. Bristol, presiding. Secretary, David W. Haga, Morehead City, N. C.; Statistician, C. M. White, Kannapolis, N. C.; Treasurer, W. H. Pless, Canton, N. C.; Registrar, W. J. Plint, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Question 1. Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline?

Answer. In process of incorporation.

Ques. 2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

Ans. Parson, William A., Georgia.

Ques. 3. Who have been Readmitted?

Ans. None.

Ques. 4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

Ans. None.

Ques. 5. Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) in Studies of First Year.

Ans. Walter A. Greene, Claude C. Williams.

(b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule.

Ans. None.

Ques. 6. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Ans. None.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

Ans. George S. DeLano, Walter E. Isenhour, Thomas E. Pierce.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

Ans. None.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.

Ans. None.

Ques. 7. Who have been Discontinued?

Ans. Holland Grogan.

Ques. 8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Eelcted and Ordained Deacons this year?

Ans. None.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

Ans. Alpha B. Frye.

Ques. 9. What Members are in the Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

Ans. Alpha B. Frye.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

Ans. William Lee Carter, James M. Gambill, George C. Wadford.

Ques. 10. What Members are in the Studies of the Fourth Year?

Ans. Steven N. Bumgarner, James H. Fine.

Ques. 11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

Ans. Oliver L. Hawkins, Spencer W. Johnson.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

Ans. None.

(c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule.

Ans. None.

Ques. 12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers.

Ans. None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

Ans. None.

(c) Under the Seminary Rule.

Ans. None.

Ques. 13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(a) As Local Deacons.

Ans. None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

Ans. None.

Ques. 14. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

Ans. This was done in open Conference as each Preacher's name was called.

Ques. 15. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

Ans. D. D. Bailey, Georgia; K. L. Haga, Puget Sound; William F. Miller, Wyoming; George W. Williams, Wilmington; Thos. J. Freeman, Alabama.

Ques. 16. Who have died?

Ans. None.

Ques. 17. Who have been Located at their own Request?

Ans. None.

Ques. 18. Who have been Located?

Ans. None.

Ques. 19. Who have Withdrawn?

Ans. Van B. Harrison.

Ques. 20. Who have been permitted to withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

Ans. None.

Ques. 21. Who have been expelled?

Ans. None.

Ques. 22. What other personal Notation should be made?

George S. DeLano, having complied with the conditions, was excused from the Conference Course of Study.

The name of Zerna V. Arthur, through mistake, was omitted from the Conference Roll last year.

The name of Alpha B. Frye was, by mistake, omitted from Ques. 6 (b). He should have been placed in the Studies of Second Year in last year's Journal.

S. D. McAbee was recognized as a Deacon, coming from the Missionary Baptist Church.

Ques. 23. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation?

Ans. W. T. Clark, 3; J. F. Matney, 3; Fred C. West, 1.

Ques. 24. Who are the Retired Ministers?

Ans. M. W. Broyles, J. H. Garris (Ital.), D. A. Lanier, D. M. Matheson, J. L. Stephenson, J. B. Tucker.

Ques. 25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

Ans. W. A. Patton, J. M. Wall, David W. Haga, D. L. Earnhardt. Reserves—C. M. White, J. M. Smith.

Ques. 26. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?

Ans. See Report.

Ques. 27. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?

Ans. No Report.

Ques. 28. What is the Statistical Report?

Ans. See the Statistician's Report.

Ques. 29. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?

Ans. See the Report of the Treasurer.

Ques. 30. (a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as Reported by the Conference Treasurer?

Ans. $1,796.00.

(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer.

Ans. $126.00.

Ques. 31. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?

Ans. For Annuity distribution, $1,210; For Necessitous distribution, $900; total, $2,110.

Ques. 32. (a) What has been received on these Claims?

Ans. From the Book Concern, $306; From Annual Conference investments, $12; From Pastoral Charges, $323; From the Board of Conference Claimants, $600; total, $1,241.

(b) How has it been applied?

Ans. Under order of Conference.

Ques. 33. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?

Ans. $1,500.

Ques. 34. What has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?

Ans. $50.

Ques. 35. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

Ans. See List of Appointments.

Ques. 36. Where shall the next Conference be held?

Ans. Troy, North Carolina.

VI. APPOINTMENTS

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT

District Superintendent, J. L. A. Bumgarner, Clyde, N. C.
Asheville—W. A. Patton.
Asheville Circuit—J. S. Greene, R. 6.
Bakersville—T. H. Stamey.
Boone—Roy P. Jones, Supply.
Canton—W. C. Matney.
Canton Circuit—W. H. Pless, R. 1.
Clyde—T. E. Pierce.
Creston—M. C. Winebarger, Supply.
Culberson and Unka—C. C. Williams.
Etowah—P. E. Swanson, Supply.
Hayesville—J. H. Fine.
Lansing—W. A. Graybeal.
Leicester—A. B. Dennis.
Montezuma—W. G. Warren, Supply.
Pisgah—D. L. Earnhardt.
Pond Mountain—Calvin Sexton, Supply.
Sylva—U. A. Dry.
Teresita—L. A. Galloway, Supply.
Wilkesboro—S. N. Bumgarner.

COAST DISTRICT

District Superintendent, W. S. Moore, Marshallberg, N. C.
Bethlehem and Marshallberg—To be supplied.
Chandler and Deep River—G. C. Wadford, Lexington, N. C., R. 6.
Hamlet—W. R. Woodell, Raynham, N. C.
Harkers Island—S. D. McAbee, Supply.
Hatteras—D. H. Dennis, Supply.
Morehead City—D. W. Haga.
Morehead Circuit—O. L. Hawkins.
Ocracoke—Y. D. Pool, Supply.
Parmele—A. B. Frye.
Pembroke—D. F. Lowrey, Raynham, N. C.
Pine Bluff—G. S. DeLano.
Pinners, Va.—M. L. Chappell.
Pleasant Grove—W. L. Moore, Maxton, N. C., R. 8.
Rowland—F. R. Lowrey, Supply.
Troy—W. A. Parson, Candor, N. C.
Washington—To be supplied.
Whaleyville—J. M. Smith.

WINSTON-SALEM DISTRICT

District Superintendent, W. J. Plint, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Ararat—W. L. Carter, New London, N. C.
Bessemer City—Supplied by Charles W. Guthrie.
Casar—W. Foster, Supply.
Gastonia—W. E. Isenhour.
Harmony—J. M. Wall.
Hickory—S. A. Earnhardt, Taylorsville, N. C., R. 6.
Kannapolis—C. M. White.
Kings Mountain—B. A. Culp.
Laurel Glenn—A. G. Woodruff, Supply.
Misenheimer—J. M. Heath.
Newton—M. A. Matheson.
Marion—Supplied by J. M. Wacaster.
Old Fort—J. H. Gillespie, Marion, N. C.
Statesville—Austin Wilson.
St. Paul Circuit—S. W. Johnson, Hamptonville, N. C., R. F. D.
Thurmond—T. W. Bryant, Supply, Ararat, N. C.
Traphill—D. J. White, New Castle, N. C.
Walkertown—W. E. West.
Winston-Salem—W. Q. A. Graham.
Yadkin Circuit—F. A. L. Clark, Siloam, N. C., R. F. D.
Zion Circuit—W. A. Greene, Statesville, N. C., R. 5.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

M. O. Fletcher, President Washington Collegiate Institute, Washington, N. C. Member Washington Quarterly Conference.

Z. V. Arthur, Lieut. U. S. Army. Member Mt. Pleasant Quarterly Conference.

J. M. Fowler, Conference Evangelist. Member of Clyde Quarterly Conference.

J. M. Gambill, left without appointment to attend one of our schools. Member of the Lansing Quarterly Conference.

J. L. Dennis, granted a year's furlough for rest. Member of Troy Quarterly Conference.

VII. DAILY PROCEEDINGS

First Day—Wednesday, December 4, 1918

MORNING SESSION

Opening—The Blue Ridge-Atlantic Annual Conference assembled in its forty-first annual session, Wednesday, December 4, 1918, at 9:30 a. m., in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Asheville, North Carolina, with Bishop Frank M. Bristol, D. D., presiding.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents and the pastor.

After singing Hymn 388 "A Charge to Keep I Have," W. C. Matney led the Conference in prayer.

Roll Call—Former Secretary D. W. Haga called the roll and the following responded:

Retired—J. L. Stephenson.

Effective—J. L. A. Bumgarner, W. L. Carter, B. A. Culp, J. L. Dennis, A. B. Dennis, D. L. Earnhardt, M. O. Fletcher, W. Q. A. Graham, J. S. Greene, J. H. Gillespie, D. W. Haga, O. L. Hawkins, S. W. Johnson, W. S. Moore, W. C. Matney, W. A. Patton, W. J. Plint, W. H. Pless, T. H. Stamey, G. C. Wadford, J. M. Wall, F. C. West, C. M. White.

Probationers—G. S. DeLano, A. B. Frye, W. E. Isenhour.

Organization—D. W. Haga was unanimously re-elected Secretary. On motion of W. J. Plint all officers were elected before assistants were appointed. C. M. White was elected Statistician and W. H. Pless Treasurer. The Secretary named M. O. Fletcher and A. B. Dennis as his assistants; the Statistician named S. W. Johnson, A. B. Frye and D. L. Earnhardt as his assistants; the Treasurer named J. M. Wall as his assistant.

W. Q. A. Graham was appointed Committee on Finance to audit Treasurer's report.

W. A. Patton was elected Conference Postmaster.

Conference Bar—On motion of W. J. Plint, the first four rows of pews in center of auditorium were designated as the bar of the Conference.

Time—The time was fixed for the morning sessions, beginning at 9 a. m. and closing at 11:45 a. m. The Sunday services were announced as follows: Sunday School, 9 a. m.; Love Feast, 9:30; Preaching, 10:30; Ordination service, 2:30 p. m.

Biographical—W. J. Plint moved that the Biographical information cards be distributed, that the proper data might be secured and the Biographical Sketches be prepared for the Journal next year. Motion carried. W. J. Plint also moved that a picture of the next Conference be made and cut be placed in the next Journal.

Question 1 was called and answered, "In process of incorporation." W. S. Moore and W. Q. A. Graham were retained as a committee with instructions to incorporate the Conference at the earliest possible date.

Correspondence — W. J. Plint moved that the Secretary be instructed to send a message of sympathy to Mrs. Z. V. Arthur, whose husband, a member of this Conference, has been wounded and is in an army hospital in France. Motion carried.

Question 2—"Who have been received by Transfer and from what Conferences?" was called and answered, "None."

Question 14—"Was the Character of each Preacher examined?"

Asheville District—J. L. A. Bumgarner, District Superintendent, was called, his character passed and he read his report. The effective Elders of the Asheville District were called and their characters passed. J. S. Greene, T. H. Stamey, W. C. Matney, W. H. Pless, W. A. Patton, A. B. Dennis, T. J. Freeman and W. A. Graybeal were absent.

Coast District—W. S. Moore, District Superintendent, was called, his character passed and he read his report.

Time Extended—On motion of W. J. Plint the time was extended.

Question 14 was continued. The Effective Elders of the Coast District were called and their characters passed. D. W. Haga and W. Q. A. Graham were present and made their reports. C. M. Warden, W. F. Miller, J. M. Smith, F. A. L. Clark, W. L. Moore, and D. F. Lowery were absent.

Drafts—The Bishop announced the receipt of a draft from the Board of Conference Claimants for $600. It was ordered paid to the Treasurer.

Introductions—Dr. O. J. Chandler and Dr. O. P. Ader, of the M. E. Church, South, and Dr. J. M. Melear, editor of the Methodist Advocate Journal were introduced to the Conference.

Change of Committees—O. L. Hawkins was elected to fill vacancy of W. F. Miller on Committee of Conference Relations.

On motion the Conference adjourned to meet at 2:30 p. m. Benediction was pronounced by Dr. Chandler.

AFTERNOON SESSION

At 2:30 p. m. the Bishop led the Conference in singing "Jesus Lover of My Soul," and A. B. Dennis offered prayer.

Question 15 was called, "Who have been Transferred and to what Conferences?" K. L. Haga, Puget Sound; W. F. Miller, Wyoming; G. W. Williams, Wilmington.

Question 14 was called, "Was the character of each Preacher examined?"

Statesville District, W. J. Plint, District Superintendent, was called, his character passed and he made his report.

The following Effective Elders of the Statesville District were called and their characters were passed: J. M. Heath, J. M. Wall, S. A. Earnhardt, B. A. Culp, C. M. White, M. A. Matheson, J. H. Gillespie, D. J. White, W. E. West, U. A. Dry, F. C. West.

J. M. Wall, B. A. Culp, C. M. White, J. H. Gillespie, and F. C. West were present and reported their work.

D. L. Earnhardt, of the Asheville District, was called and his character passed and he reported.

M. O. Fletcher, Z. V. Arthur, J. M. Fowler, and J. L. Dennis were called and their character passed.

Draft—The Bishop announced a draft from the Book Concern for $306.

Special Committee—W. Q. A. Graham and W. A. Patton were appointed a special committee to correct notices in the papers.

B. A. Culp was appointed to collect the accounts of the Book Concern and F. C. West was appointed to solicit subscriptions for The Methodist Review.

J. M. Wall was appointed in place of D. D. Bailey on the Committee on Benevolences.

Roll of Charges—The Secretary called each charge in the Asheville District, and Culberson, Clyde, Etowah and Haynesville reports were not in.

Coast District was called next and reports from Elizabeth City, Bethlehem and Harkers Island, Hatteras, Morehead Circuit, Ocracoke, Parmele, Pembroke, Rowland, Washington, and Whaleyville were not in.

Statesville District called and reports from Bessemer City, Casar, Kannapolis, Newton, Statesville, Thurmond, Traphill, Walkertown, and Wilkesboro were not in.

On motion of W. J. Plint, Conference adjourned. Benediction by the Bishop.

Second Day—Thursday, December 5, 1918

MORNING SESSION

The Conference opened at 9 o'clock with singing hymn No. 19, "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing," and was led in prayer by C. M. White. The Bishop used as his subject for the morning address, "Ye are the light of the world," Matt. 5:14.

After the devotional services the Bishop called for the reading of the minutes of the previous sessions. They were read, corrected and approved.

Delinquents—The delinquent reports were called for.

Asheville District—No reports from Culberson and Hayesville.

Coast District—No reports from Elizabeth City, Bethlehem and Harkers Island, Hatteras, Morehead Circuit, Ocracoke, Pembroke, Rowland, and Whaleyville.

Statesville District—No reports from Kannapolis and Wilkesboro.

Question 23—"Who are the Supernumerary Ministers?"

W. T. Clark and J. F. Matney, on report of the Committee on Conference Relations, were continued in the same relations.

The case of M. L. Chappell and W. R. Woodell were referred back to the Committee on Conference Relations with the view of making them effective.

Question 19—"Who have been withdrawn?"

The name of Van B. Harrison was announced.

Question 24—"Who are the retired Ministers?"

M. W. Broyles, J. H. Garriss, D. A. Lanier, D. M. Matheson, J. L. Stephenson, and J. B. Tucker were continued in the same relation.

Austin Wilson was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations with the view of making him Effective.

Question 16—"Who have died?" Called and answered "None."

Question 17—"Who have been located at their own request?" Called and answered "None."

Question 18—"Who have been located?" Answered "None."

Question 20—"Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?" Answered "None."

Question 21—"Who have been expelled?" Answered "None."

Question 11—"What Members have completed the Conference Course of Study?"

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year:

Answer. O. L. Hawkins and S. W. Johnson were reported by the Registrar as having passed on all studies and were graduated from the Conference Course of Studies and elected to Elder's Orders.

Question 10. S. N. Bumgarner and J. H. Fine were continued in Studies of the Fourth Year.

Excused—On motion of W. C. Matney, J. H. Garriss was excused from the Conference Course of Study.

Question 9 (b)—"What Members are in the Studies of the Third Year?"

Answer. W. L. Carter, G. C. Wadford, and J. M. Gambill were continued in Studies of the Third Year.

Question 3—"Who have been Re-admitted?" Answered, "None."

Question 4—"Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?" Answered "None."

Question 22—"What other Personal Notation should be made?"

Answer. G. S. DeLano, having complied with the conditions, was excused from the Conference Course of Study.

Question 6—"Who have been Continued on Trial?"

Answer. G. S. DeLano was Continued on Trial in Studies of the Second Year. (See Q. 22.)

Introductions—Miss Cole and Miss Harding from the Allen Home; Miss McCormick, of the Deaconess Training School; Mrs. Griffith and Mr. Rogers were introduced. Also Mr. R. F. Reynolds, editor of the Methodist Herald, and Mr. A. S. Beaman, Sunday School Missionary, were introduced and made some remarks concerning their respective work.

Adjournment—On motion of W. J. Plint, Conference adjourned. Benediction by B. A. Culp.

Third Day—Friday, December 6, 1918

MORNING SESSION

The Conference began at 9 a. m. by singing hymn No. 2, "Come Thou Almighty King." After prayer by W. S. Moore the Bishop addressed the Conference, using the twenty-fifth verse of the fifteenth chapter of Exodus.

The Bishop then called for the reading of the minutes of the previous session. They were read and approved.

Question 6—"Who have been Continued on Trial?"

Answer. W. E. Isenhour and T. E. Pierce were continued in Studies of Second Year.

Question 7. "Who have been Discontinued?"

Answer. Holland Grogan.

Question 5—"Who have been Received on Trial?"

The names of C. C. Williams and W. A. Greene were called. The Registrar reported they had passed the examination, and on recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, they were admitted on Trial.

Question 12—"What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons, as Local Preachers?" Answered "None."

Question 13—"What others have been elected and Ordained Elders as Local Preachers?" Answered "None."

Executive Session—On motion of W. J. Plint, an Executive Session was ordered for 1:30 p. m., and W. A. Pegram and E. R. Randall were invited to be present at the session.

Introductions—Dr. E. K. Morrow, of the Central China Conference, was introduced and made a splendid address on the Centenary Drive and concluded with prayer.

Conference adjourned, with the benediction by Dr. Morrow.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Executive Session—The Conference went into Executive Session at 1:30 p. m. The session was opened by prayer by the Bishop.

A. B. Dennis and W. L. Carter were appointed doorkeepers.

By request, S. D. McAbee was permitted to remain.

Reports—The Reports of the Field Agent and Secretary of the Conference Claimants Permanent Fund were called for.

J. L. Dennis, Field Agent, read his report and it was approved. W. J. Plint read the report of the Secretary and of the Treasurer, and these reports were accepted. W. C. Matney moved that these reports be published in the Conference Journal. It was so ordered.

Constitution and By-Laws—W. J. Plint moved that the Constitution and By-laws of the Conference Claimants Permanent Fund be published in the Conference Journal at the expense of the Board. It was so ordered.

W. J. Plint reported that J. L. Dennis had been renominated for Field Agent, and his nomination was approved by the Conference.

On motion, the Conference adjourned, with benediction by W. A. Patton.

Fourth Day—Saturday, December 7, 1918

MORNING SESSION

Conference opened by singing song No. 254, "I Love to Tell the Story," and Conference was led in prayer by G. S. DeLano.

The Bishop took as a Scripture text, Psalms 55:6, and made a stirring address on the subject of "Being Men."

The Minutes of the previous sessions were read and approved.

Resolutions—W. J. Plint read the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Wherefore, last year our Field Agent for the Conference Claimants Permanent Fund was allowed a per cent, and this year no allowance has been made; Therefore be it resolved that we allow him all necessary expenses for the collection of outstanding pledges, and such postage as may be necessary for such collection."

Appointments—The Secretary of the Cabinet read the appointments of the Board of Trustees of the Conference Claimants Permanent Fund.

Ministerial—B. A. Culp, W. H. Pless, C. M. White.

Lay—E. R. Randall, J. H. Bundy, S. A. Padgett.

Special Appointments—J. L. A. Bumgarner moved that the Bishop be requested to appoint J. M. Fowler, Conference Evangelist. Motion carried.

Reports—The Committee on Conference Relations, through the Secretary, O. L. Hawkins, recommended that in the case of W. R. Woodell and M. L. Chappell, now Supernumerary, that they be made Effective. It was done.

W. J. Plint moved that the case of F. C. West be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, with the view of placing him in the Supernumerary Relations. It was so ordered.

W. Q. A. Graham, for the Committee on Conference Relations, recommended that F. R. Lowery be recognized as a Deacon. It was done.

Introductions—W. A. Parson and wife, of the Georgia Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

Referred—On motion of W. J. Plint, the case of D. D. Bailey was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations with the view of making him Effective.

Reports—O. L. Hawkins, for the committee, recommended that S. D. McAbee be recognized as a Deacon, coming from the Missionary Baptist Church.

Request—J. L. A. Bumgarner read a request from the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, that the claims from this Conference for said fund be apportioned to the three districts.

On motion, the Conference accepted the suggestion.

Question 2—"Who have been received by Transfer and from what Conference?" The Bishop announced the transfer of W. A. Parson from the Georgia Conference.

Reports—W. Q. A. Graham reported for the Committee on Conference Relations, recommending that D. D. Bailey be made Effective. It was done.

Question 15 was recalled and the Bishop announced the Transfer of D. D. Bailey to the Georgia Conference.

Address—Dr. Morrow addressed the Conference on the subject of apportionment of the Centenary Fund to this Conference. The amount is $25,226 per annum.

Appointments—The Conference ordered that a committee be appointed to draft resolutions, incorporating the adoption of the quota by the Conference, and further thanking the Centenary Commission for the able representatives sent us.

Question 8 (b)—"Who have been admitted into Full Connection?"

Alpha B. Frye was reported by the Registrar as having passed his studies, and he was questioned by the Bishop in open conference and received into Full Connection and advanced to the Studies of the Third Year.

Reports—The Secretary read the report of the Committee on Education. It was adopted.

Resolutions—J. L. A. Bumgarner offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

"That the Educational Collections be taken in the early part of the year in order to make way for the Centenary Drive, and not interfere with Educational collections."

Question 36—"Where shall the next Conference be held?"

O. L. Hawkins presented an invitation from Troy, and it was unanimously accepted.

Publications—The Secretary made a statement concerning the publication of the Minutes, that the cheapest bid was $3 per page. The bid was accepted and he was authorized to publish 1,200 copies.

On motion of the Secretary, each Pastor was assessed $4.50 and each District Superintendent $5.00, fifty per cent to be paid within two weeks from date and the balance to be paid four weeks later.

On motion of W. J. Plint, all manuscript must be in the hands of the editor within ten days from date or same will be excluded from the Journal.

Announcements—Announcements were made that the Deaconess Board and the Woman's Home Missionary Society would hold a joint Anniversary at 2:30 p. m.

On motion of W. J. Plint, Conference adjourned until 4 p. m. Benediction by J. L. A. Bumgarner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference was called to order at 4:20 by the Bishop, and after singing "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing," was led in prayer by Dr. Graham.

Question 31 was called—"What are the claims on the Conference Funds?"

Answer. Annuity distribution, $1,210. For necessitous distribution, $900. Total, $2,110.

Question 32—"What has been received on these Claims?"

Answer. From the Book Concern, $306. From the Board of Conference Claimants, $600. From Conference collections, $323. From Annual Conference Investments, $12. Total, $1,241.

Reports—W. Q. A. Graham read the report of the Board of Conference Stewards, and it was adopted. (See reports.)

J. L. A. Bumgarner read the askings of the Conference for the year and it was approved. (See Reports.)

The report of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was read by the Secretary and it was approved. (See Reports.)

Question 15—"Who have been transferred and to what Conferences?" The Bishop announced the transfer of Thos. J. Freeman to the Alabama Conference.

Reports—The Committee on Conference Relations recommended that Fred C. West be granted Supernumerary Relations. It was done.

The Committee on Periodicals reported and it was accepted.

Advocate Day—W. C. Matney offered the following resolution: "That we set apart the second Sunday in January as Advocate Journal Day." Resolution adopted.

Relief Fund—W. J. Plint moved that the Pastors call the attention of the people to the National Drive for the Armenian and Syrian Relief Fund, January 12-19, 1919.

Letters—The Secretary read a letter of greeting from Dr. F. W. Stanton, a former pastor of Asheville Church, and he was instructed to send a reciprocal message.

Appointments—On motion of W. S. Moore, W. E. West was placed on the Committee on Reforms.

Reports—The report of the Statistician was called for, and the Asheville District was read.

Conference adjourned with benediction by the Bishop.

EVENING SESSION

The Conference opened by singing "A Charge to Keep I Have," and was led in prayer by J. L. Stephenson. The Minutes of the previous sessions were read, corrected and approved.

Correction—W. C. Matney announced that an error had been made in reporting the Conference Collection to the Conference Claimants Fund and that the amount was $323 instead of $292. He moved that the difference of $31 be paid to J. L. Stephenson. It was so ordered.

Question 25—"Who are the Triers of Appeals?" was called and the Secretary of the Cabinet announced W. A. Patton, J. M. Wall, D. W. Haga, D. L. Earnhardt. Reserves—C. M. White, J. M. Smith.

Resolution—J. L. A. Bumgarner presented a resolution endorsing the Centenary Drive. It was adopted. (See Resolutions.)

Boards and Committees—W. J. Plint, for the Cabinet, read the List of Board Examiners:

Chairman—M. O. Fletcher. Registrar, W. J. Plint.

Admission on Trial—C. M. White, chairman; T. H. Stamey.

First Year—D. W. Haga, chairman; J. M. Wall.

Second Year—B. A. Culp, chairman; D. L. Earnhardt.

Third Year—A. B. Dennis, chairman; W. C. Matney.

Fourth Year—W. A. Graybeal, chairman; W. H. Pless.

Local Orders—M. A. Matheson, chairman; D. F. Lowrey.

Reports—C. M. White, Statistician, and W. H. Pless, Treasurer, read their reports. On motion of W. J. Plint they were accepted as tentative.

Committee to Correct Reports—W. C. Matney moved that the District Superintendents, the Statistician, and Secretary be appointed as a committee to correct the reports. Carried.

Reports—The Secretary read the report of the Auditing Committee and it was approved.

The District Superintendents read the lists of Missionary appropriations and W. J. Plint moved that they be not published in the Minutes. It was so ordered.

On motion of W. J. Plint, the District Superintendents, W. R. Woodell, and D. F. Lowrey were appointed a committee to investigate and report on certain school property deeded as Trust to W. R. Woodell, D. F. Lowrey and T. S. Davis (Baltimore).

W. R. Woodell moved that no Missionary Appropriation be granted to any charge having three hundred or more members. After considerable discussion, the motion was withdrawn.

Conference adjourned with benediction by W. H. Pless.

Closing Session—December 8, 1918

At 2:30 p. m. the Ordination Service was held, when the Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents and Rev. J. L. Stephenson, ordained as Elders, Rev. Spencer W. Johnson and Oliver L. Hawkins.

Official Journal—On motion of J. L. A. Bumgarner, the Minutes as edited and published by the Secretaries, shall be the Official Journal.

Corrections—The Secretary of the Cabinet stated that $20 had been appropriated to Pond Mountain, Asheville District; $79 to Pine Bluff, and $10 to Ocracoke, Coast, and $17 to Statesville, making a total to the three Districts as follows: Asheville, $1,281; Coast, $1,713; Statesville, $1,406. Grand total, $4,400.

Trustees—W. Q. A. Graham moved and it was seconded by W. J. Plint, that the Trustees whose terms expired with this Conference,

be re-elected as Trustees of the Graham Collegiate Institute. They were re-elcted.

Leave of Absence—On motion of W. J. Plint, J. L. Dennis was granted a year's leave of absence for rest.

Conference Centenary Council—The Secretary of the Cabinet read the list of Conference Centenary Council:

Asheville District—Ministerial: A. B. Dennis. Lay: A. A. Minic.

Coast District—Ministerial: D. W. Haga. Lay: J. H. Bundy.

Statesville District—Ministerial: B. A. Culp. Lay: W. A. Pegram.

Conference Corresponding Secretary, C. M. White. Chairman Conference Council, Mr. A. A. Minic.

The nominations were approved by the Conference.

Question 30 (a)—"What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Treasurer?" Answered $1,796.

(b)—"What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?" Answered $126.

Nominations—W. J. Plint read the Cabinet nominations for the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. Nominations were adopted. (See Board of H. M. and C. E.)

Resolutions—Dr. Graham read resolutions for Committee on State of the Church. Report adopted.

J. L. Dennis read the Resolutions of Thanks, for the Committee. Adopted by rising vote.

On motion of W. H. Pless, the Minutes of entire session were adopted.

On motion of W. J. Plint, after reading the appointments, the Conference stood adjourned.

Question 35—"Where are the Preachers stationed?"

Rev. J. L. Stephenson led in prayer and the Bishop read the Appointments and pronounced the Benediction.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the Forty-First Session of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference.

Frank M. Bristol

Presiding Bishop.

David W. Haga

Secretary.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

THIS CERTIFIES, That on Sunday, December 8, 1918, at Asheville, North Carolina, pursuant to the action of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained as

ELDERS:

OLIVER L. HAWKINS
SPENCER W. JOHNSON

Frank M. Bristol
Presiding Bishop.

Done at Asheville, North Carolina,
December 8, 1918.

VIII. REPORTS

(a) District Superintendents

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

We wish to recognize the guiding and preserving power of our Creator in keeping alive all of our pastors and their families during a year of war and plague. Mrs. A. B. Dennis was ill for four months, but is recovered and at Conference. Rev. C. C. Williams was very ill with influenza. Bro. J. H. Fine was quarantined on account of scarlet fever in his home.

Changes: Dr. F. W. Stanton, after four years of faithful and very efficient service at Asheville, felt called to go to his old Conference, doing so at the end of the third quarter. Rev. W. A. Patton, from the Creston Circuit, took his place for the rest of the year. Rev. T. W. Arnold finished the year at Creston. Rev. G. W. Williams could not move to Unaka. Rev. H. B. Johnson supplied it for the year. Rev. G. N. Sloan, appointed to the Sylva Circuit, was already in the army and we failed to secure his release. Rev. C. C. Williams supplied for the year.

Salaries in the district have been advanced in apportionment and actual pay. Benevolences are about $200 in advance of last year. Improvements on the District Parsonage will amount to near $500. We wish here to express our thanks to all the people who have helped in the enterprise.

Asheville station pays out in full. Asheville lays a pattern for method working with the old time religion.

Asheville Circuit has had a great awakening. Bro. Green always finds a way. He is improving the parsonage.

Bro. Stamey has had three eventful years at Bakersville. The next year should be the greatest year of constructive work in the history of the circuit.

Bro. Roy Jones has had a fine year in revival work and in raising benevolences on the Boone charge.

Arnon Plains looks like a new church. A fine piece of land has been added to the parsonage property on the Canton Circuit. Bro. Pless is to blame.

Bro. Freeman made a record as a sermonizer on Clyde Circuit. Finances are about up with preceding years. Splendid revivals were held at Clyde, Oak Grove and East Fork.

1918 was Bro. Patton's sixth year on the Creston Circuit. Snows, floods and changes militated against a great report.

Culberson has had a great year in Sunday School work. Bro. Clark has done a faithful year's work.

Etowah has had a very difficult year. Mr. O. B. Frady deserted the work at the critical moment. Bro. Swanson has, in a measure, restored confidence, but it was too late to make great success.

Hayesville moves quietly and steadily along with Bro. Fine. He has a very good report.

Lansing has had a progressive year. Steady, forward, substantial, are the terms descriptive of the leadership of Bro. Graybeal.

Bro. Dennis has wrung success out of a most difficult situation. All claims paid and some thank offerings over. He is repairing the parsonage at Leicester.

Bro. K. L. Haga has taught most of the year. He is a strong preacher. He goes from Montezuma to Port Orchard, Wash.

Bro. Williams has improved Wesley's chapel at Sylva. It looks good. He has a year of toil if not financial advancement.

Unaka has been faithfully served by Bro. H. B. Johnson. The work has taught him the need of better preparation. He is at Athens, Tenn., in school.

The Centenary drive points to new interest in missions. Let us look ahead and up.

Pisgah charge has had a good year along all lines. Better organization has been the watchword. All the Sunday schools have their monthly missionary collections. All claims paid.

Bro. Calvin Sexton has done fine service on the Pond Mountain charge.

COAST DISTRICT

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

We beg to submit this our second year's report of the Coast District. This district is more than four hundred miles long and two hundred and fifty miles wide, embracing about half of the State and a few counties in Virginia and South Carolina. We have traveled about five thousand five hundred miles by rail and eight hundred on water, preaching in almost every church in the district during the year.

By reference to the statistical blank you will see that in the year 1916 the Coast District paid on Disciplinary Benevolences and other cash items, $432. We were able last year to report $1,188, a gain of $756. At the beginning of the year we planned for still greater gains and all the preachers fell in line and at the close of the third quarter everything bid fair for the largest gain in the history of the district.

In the first part of the fourth quarter the epidemic known as the "influenza" struck our district and all the schools and almost all the churches were closed and in some of the towns and cities not more than five persons were allowed together at a time. This brought our church work to almost a standstill.

While many have fallen on the right and left we thank God that death has not visited any of the homes of our preachers. Notwithstanding the great number of young men that have been sent to the camps and the influenza that has struck us so hard, we are still able to report a gain along almost all lines.

I will now give a brief report of each charge:

Chandlers has had for its pastor Bro. G. C. Wadford and he has had a good year, making gains on all lines.

Elizabeth City. C. M. Warden as pastor has done his very best. While the visible result of his labor is not what we would like to see, yet we feel that the seed sown will produce an abundant harvest in the future.

Hamlet has had for its pastor W. L. Carter, who brings from that charge the best report in its history. Bro. Carter is a faithful worker and pastor.

Hatteras was supplied by W. C. Baines, who has been greatly hindered by illness.

Morehead City had the best year in its history with D. W. Haga as pastor. Bro. Haga soon won the hearts of his people and in the first part of the year paid off the debt that had been hanging over the parsonage for years. He had a good revival and comes to Conference with all claims paid in full. The people request his return and will pay him a thousand dollars next year.

Morehead Circuit has also had a fine year with W. Q. A. Graham as pastor. Notwithstanding this is Bro. Graham's home charge, they were so well pleased with him as pastor that they fixed his salary at $150 more than they had ever paid, and had it not been for the churches being closed on account of the influenza, he would have reported every cent paid in full. He comes to Conference with a splendid report.

Marshallberg and Harkers Island. This charge was left, to be supplied. This being Bro. Graham's home for twenty years and the people knowing his worth, asked for him to divide his time with them, which he did. He also brings a good report from that charge.

Ocracoke. W. F. Miller was appointed to this charge, and did fine work till he was transferred. I have reports from this charge in hand and all claims paid in full.

Parmele. This is Bro. F. A. L. Clark's second year on this charge and he brings the best report that ever came from this charge, $800 salary, and advance on missions.

Pembroke. This charge has had a splendid year with Bro. W. L. Moore as pastor and he has made fine gains, as Bro. Moore's reports will show.

Pine Bluff. Bro. G. S. DeLano has faithfully served this charge, looking after every interest of the church work. He is a strong preacher and a petition is in for his return. His reports will show all claims paid in full.

Pinners. Bro. A. B. Frye, one of the young graduates of the Washington Collegiate Institute, served this charge. Bro. Frye has done a wonderful year's work at Pinners. He had the best revival in the district, several accessions, and collected $100 for missions and $80 for the Red Cross fund. His claim was more than paid. They are asking for his return.

Rowland. Rowland has had a fine year with D. F. Lowrey as pastor. His report will show gains on all lines.

Troy. This is Bro. O. L. Hawkins' second year. He has had fine revivals, received fifty-eight into the church, made 12 per cent gain in missions and was paid $725 on salary. Bro. Hawkins is a consecrated man and knows how to reach people.

Washington. This charge was supplied by Bro. John Chaney, one of the students of the Washington school, and he is doing fine work.

Whaleyville. Bro. J. M. Smith has had a fine year on this charge.

We are glad to report that the Washington Collegiate Institute is near the center of the district and is doing a work that must be appreciated by every member of the Conference. It is accomplishing a work unsurpassed by any school of its grade in the State. The thorough training that our young preachers are receiving at this school enables them to take hold of the weak appointments and bring them to the front in a single year. The wonderful success of the Institute since Prof. M. O. Fletcher took charge reminds us of what Benjamin Franklin said of Alexander Hamilton, when he settled the fifty million dollar war debt. "He smote the rock of national resources and abundant streams of revenue gushed forth; he touched the dead corpse of national credit and it sprang to its feet." Had it not been for the draft to the army, this building would not have accommodated all our young men knocking at its door.

We feel grateful to the Board of Education for what they are doing for this school and we appeal to every pastor of the Conference to rally to the support, taking increased collections and see that at least one student is sent from each charge.

W. S. MOORE, D. S.

STATESVILLE DISTRICT

To Those to Whom These Presents may Come, Greeting:

While we would studiously avoid calling the conference year just closing a hard year, it has been a faith testing time on the Statesville District.

As we are the youngest member of the Cabinet and as this is our first year, you will be inclined to grant indulgence, forgiving us our mistakes and speaking words of cheer and encouragement, rather than criticism, and thus we humbly submit our report.

Property

We have nineteen appointments, embracing seventy-five churches, valued at $92,900; and fourteen parsonages valued at $16,300, showing an increase in value of church property of $9,000, and in parsonage property of $2,000. On these churches we have spent this year $2,750 for improvements and $1,900 on old indebtedness. On the parsonages we have spent $150 for improvements, making an outlay of $5,500 for the year. The present indebtedness is approximately $1,200.

Membership

For some reason, more convenient than logical, September and October have been the months of our greatest evangelistic efforts and in gathering or harvesting of new members. There will be an increase in the number of deaths among our members this year and for these reasons we will show but a very slight increase in church membership. From pastoral reports received there appears to be an increase of about fifty or sixty. Conversions reported 296.

Ministerial Support

At the beginning of the year we were enabled to secure a large increase in the pastors' claim for support. Procrastination, the blight of every worthy endeavor, waiting until Conference time to pay the preacher, the serious sickness of many of our Stewards or their families during this period has mitigated emphatically against receipt in full for most of our pastors. For these reasons, convenient if not logical, while we show a large increase in the claim column we may show little or no increase in the paid column.

Sunday Schools

Through the efforts of our Sunday School Missionary, Bro. Beaman, and the assistance of the pastors, our Sunday Schools are coming to the front. It has appeared impossible, however, to enlighten our Sunday School Superintendents concerning the status of our soldier boys and failure to include them as members of our Sunday Schools has lessened our enrollment. Again Rally Day this year was largely omitted and for these reasons, also convenient, our Sunday Schools will appear to have just held their own notwithstanding Walkertown and Kings Mountain have made large gains.

Benevolences

The wisdom of beginning early in the year to secure your benevolences has been fully illustrated and demonstrated this year. The early bird catches the worm, but it is the worm that gets caught, early or late. Moral: Don't be a worm, be an early bird. The charges reporting to me have all made some increases along this line save three. Two have just held their own. One fell behind. The district should show an increase of $50 or possibly $75. Let every district in Methodism do better.

Individual Charges

Ararat, served for the second year by Bro. S. N. Bumgarner, reports favorably. Bro. Nelson is a good pastor. $275 for improvements and a slight increase along all lines. Nine conversions.

Bessemer City has had Veteran J. M. Heath, and Bro. Heath does well anywhere. Pastoral Support advanced $100 and advances along all financial lines. Ten conversions.

Casar, shepherded by Bro. Foster, has held its own. Bro. Foster's home has been saddened by much sickness, but he has been very faithful and has had a large number of conversions. Brothers, let us pray for Bro. Foster, and may He that doeth all things well pour the oil and wine of healing lavishly into his heart.

Gastonia has been the field where Bro. S. W. Johnson, perhaps our youngest preacher in Full Connection, has labored. Doubtless many of us remember Bro. Dollie Johnson. Witt is a whole slab off the old block and will do well anywhere. Slight advances mark the year.

Harmony, supported and surrounded by J. M. Wall, forges constantly ahead. Bro. Wall has had sickness in his home. Let us remember him at the throne of Grace.

Hickory. Who could serve Hickory like our dear Bro. S. A. Earnhardt! Advances made—$250 worth of improvements. Seventeen conversions.

Kannapolis, the scene of Bro. T. E. Pierce's labors, demands recognition. We must build at once a church at Midway. Bro. Pierce has also had sickness in his home. Let us not forget him in our prayers. Slight advances. Sixteen conversions.

Kings Mountain. Of course Bro. B. A. Culp has been the efficient pastor of Grace Church and Crowders Mountain. Bro. Culp was seized by some sort of evil spell along last June or July because of a debt hanging over Grace Church. He undertook to raise the debt in thirty days and raised—money—just showers of it, $1,300. Debt all wiped out and $700 worth of improvements marks the wake of Bro. Culp's evil spell. Some one once prayed for God to furnish more St. Peters. We would change the phraseology and—O for more Culps and evil spells. But perhaps Bro. Culp would ask for more Grace Churches. Pastor's support overpaid and increases along all lines. A number of conversions.

Misenheimer has been efficiently and agreeably served by Bro. C. M. White. "Enuf sed." Misenheimer is insisting upon Bro. White's return, but every charge he has ever served has done that. The student body of Mitchell Home belong to Bro. White's church at Gladstone and changes occur which oftimes affect his membership. This year he may show a slight decrease. That is no fault of Bro. White's, and some other place naturally is benefited. Ten conversions and some improvements mark the year.

Newton, pastored by Bro. M. A. Matheson, still advances. Increase along all lines—$350 in improvements. Thirty conversions.

Old Fort. Bro. J. H. Gillespie has been "holding the fort." Debts all paid, $100 in improvements, thirty-five conversions and the folks at Stroud's Chapel are preparing to ask the Cabinet in the near future to make it a Station.

Statesville has been hard hit in the way of sickness. Bro. Austin Wilson, the pastor, has been sick. Death has claimed members and yet First Church is coming to the front. A new coat of paint, inside and out, are among the improvements. We are planning to place South River Church on the Hickory charge next year. This will allow the pastor to devote his whole time to Statesville.

Thurmond, supplied by Bro. T. W. Byrant, is a small but delightful mountain charge. Advances have been made and they ask for Bro. Bryant as pastor another year.

Trap Hill, although among the large hills, is served by a little man physically but a giant for all, Bro. D. J. White. Of course, advances have been made along all lines. Thirty-seven conversions.

Walkertown. Bro. W. E. West was another pastor seized by an evil spell and now all debt on the Walkertown charge has been paid and some money in the treasury. Death entered Bro. West's home this year and relieved Sister Trueblood, Mrs. West's grandmother, of all earthly suffering, crowning her with life immortal. Advances along all lines has been the slogan on the Walkertown charge this year and reports are gratifying. Forty-seven conversions.

Wilkesboro. Few men have made more sacrifices to preach the gospel than Bro. U. A. Dry. You may expect to hear news from the Wilkesboro charge in the near future. Death has claimed a large number of Bro. Dry's members—he may show a slight decrease in membership. Seventy dollars in improvements. Seven conversions.

Winston. Bro. J. L. Dennis was appointed to look after our interests in Winston-Salem and in March or April an inviting offer was made us concerning property but inasmuch as the General Conference of our Sister Church was at hand when the subject of Unification was to be discussed, it was thought best to wait until it was over. We hope to develop work there this year.

Yadkin. Bro. J. I. White, appointed to this charge, had a nervous breakdown early in June and upon his request we released him, securing Bro. S. D. McAbee, who took up the work June 14, and although seriously hampered by this break and other local causes, Bro. McAbee will bring up a fair report. This work is far too large for one man to properly handle and vastly too important for any inattention. We purpose to divide the work this year and Yadkin is justly asking for a strong man.

Zion has advanced, though its ponderous bulk predisposes it to slow movement. Bro. F. C. West has been grappling with problems arising out of a membership of over five hundred, scattered far and wide, but he comes victorious. This work has too many appointments and too large territory for thorough work and also too important

for the admission of any inattention. We purpose to divide the work for another year. The people ask for Bro. West again.

The District. We have preached 110 sermons this year. Have held seventy-one quarterly conferences and been in 126 different homes. In the performance of our duties we have traveled some over 4,100 miles and have received $650.

And now the year is over. Slightly changing the words of another, what we have done we have done and to God be the glory for ought of good accomplished. For our mistakes we pray forgiveness and trust that we may benefit by them. For the continued good health of myself and family, we are most grateful. For the privilege of toiling in His vineyard and colaboring with you for the advancement of the Kingdom we praise Him from whom all blessings flow. Whether it shall be our privilege to continue in our present relation or whether another shall serve you, let us pray for each other.

Humbly submitted,

W. J. PLINT, D. S.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Dec. 4, 1918.

(b) Standing Committees

EDUCATION

Recognizing that Christian education is the dynamo of the Church for supplying trained manpower for all departments of its varied activity, we wish to express our highest appreciation to the Board of Education for the valuable and significant service rendered throughout the South, and especially for the interest and liberal aid given our Conference school, the Washington Collegiate Institute, Washington, N. C.

We hereby pledge our unstinting and loyal support to this institution. We recommend 15 cents per member for the one public educational collection of the year, and we furthermore pledge ourselves to honest efforts in making every charge meet its apportionment in full. We extend to any representative from this school a cordial welcome to visit our charges and we assure him that he will receive our sincere co-operation.

We recommend that J. L. Dennis, S. C. Whitehurst, C. M. White, W. A. Pegram, W. C. Matney, and S. W. Smathers be elected to the Conference Board of Education, as provided in the Discipline, paragraph 465.

M. O. FLETCHER,
J. L. A. BUMGARNER,
J. M. WALL.

STATE OF THE CHURCH

We, your committe, beg to report: That we hope and believe that the church is in a state of grace, but we wish to place this Annual Conference on record as a body of Christian ministers who deplore the growing evil of Sabbath desecration, and the seeming indifference of both the ministry and laity toward it. We would also record our testimony against unholy amusements. We are brave enough to believe that our fathers and mothers of half a century ago were right in their denunciation of the social dance, and believe, were they living today they would prayerfully and powerfully oppose any form of amusement whose moral reputation must be upheld by government censorship in order to keep them in a state of respectability.

We ask that pastors, Sunday School superintendents and parents will step into the breach and check the tendency toward spiritual reversion before we are buried under the debris of our crumbling religious institutions. Respectfully submitted,

W. Q. A. GRAHAM,
For the Committee.

HOME MISSIONS

REGULAR

RECEIPTS—RECEIVED FROM PHILADELPHIA

1-1-18	First Quarter Appropriation	$1,100.00
4-4-18	Second Quarter Appropriation	1,100.00
7-1-18	Third Quarter Appropriation	1,100.00
9-30-18	Fourth Quarter Appropriation	1,100.00
	Balance on hand at last report	34.50
	Total	$4,434.50

DISBURSEMENTS

	Asheville District:	
1-7-18	J. L. A. Bumgarner, D. S	$ 302.75
4-8-18	J. L. A. Bumgarner, D. S	302.75
7-12-18	J. L. A. Bumgarner, D. S	302.75
10-11-18	J. L. A. Bumgarner, D. S	302.75
	Statesville District:	
1-14-18	W. J. Plint, D. S	354.25
4-8-18	W. J. Plint, D. S	354.25
7-12-18	W. J. Plint, D. S	354.25
10-11-18	W. J. Plint, D. S	354.25
	Coast District:	
1-19-18	W. S. Moore, D. S	443.00
4-8-18	W. S. Moore, D. S	443.00
7-12-18	W. S. Moore, D. S	443.00
10-11-18	W. S. Moore, D. S	443.00
11-1-18	Balance on hand	34.50
	Total	$4,434.50

CHURCH EXTENSION

RECEIPTS—RECEIVED FROM PHILADELPHIA

1-19-18	Regular donation for Stroud's Chapel, Marion, N. C.	$ 200.00
3-19-18	Regular donation for Pisgah Church, Kernersville Township, N. C.	150.00
3-19-18	Regular donation for First M. E. Church, Newton	250.00
5-16-18	Regular donation for Grace Church, Kings Mountain	400.00
	Total	$1,000.00

DISBURSEMENTS

1-19-18	Stroud's Chapel, Marion, N. C. (J. H. Gillespie)	$ 200.00
3-25-18	First M. E. Church, Newton (M. A. Matheson)	250.00
4-8-18	Pisgah Church, Kernersville Township, N. C. (W. J. Plint)	150.00
5-17-18	Grace Church, Kings Mountain, N. C. (Rev. B. A. Culp, Pastor)	400.00
	Total	$1,000.00

C. M. WHITE, President.
W. C. MATNEY, Act. Secretary.
R. C. KENNEDY, Treasurer.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF STEWARDS

DISTRIBUTION OF THE CONFERENCE CLAIMANT FUND

Name		To Whom Delivered
M. W. Broyles	$ 65.00	J. L. A. Bumgarner
J. H. Garriss	75.00	Daughter
D. A. Lanier	100.00	A. S. Beaman
D. M. Matheson	100.00	Mailed by W. Q. A. Graham
J. B. Tucker	100.00	T. W. Bryant
J. L. Stephenson	175.00	Self
Mrs. A. Graybeal	90.00	W. C. Matney
Mrs. L. J. Penley	95.00	J. L. A. Bumgarner
Mrs. Edwin Anderson	35.00	W. C. Matney
Mrs. D. M. Clayton	30.00	W. C. Matney
Mrs. A. J. Johnson	65.00	S. W. Johnson
Mrs. D. M. Franklin	40.00	W. C. Matney
Mrs. W. J. Evans	65.00	Self
Mrs. J. N. Doub and children	100.00	D. J. White
Mrs. J. H. Rominger	25.00	W. C. Matney
J. B. Hingley, for Connectional Fund	50.00	W. Q. A. Graham
J. L. Stephenson, surplus	31.00	
	$1,241.00	

RECEIPTS

Board of Conference Claimants	$ 600.00
The Book Concern	306.00
Conference Collections	323.00
Interest Annual Conference Investments	12.00
	$1,241.00

W. C. MATNEY,
W. Q. A. GRAHAM,
J. L. DENNIS,
J. L. A. BUMGARNER.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, your Auditing Committee, submit the following report: We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, and the accounts of the District Superintendents, and find them correct.

M. O. FLETCHER,
W. H. PLESS,
Committee.

PERIODICALS

We, your Committee on Periodicals, submit the following report:

The prosperity of the Methodist Book Concern has been such the past year, $306 has come into our hands for our Retired Ministers, and we are indeed thankful for this help.

Resolved, that we place these facts before our people in view of soliciting greater patronage from them.

We wish to call especial attention to our church papers, magazines and our Sunday School publications, which are the best published.

We especially urge the reading of the Methodist Review, the Advocate Journal and the Methodist Herald.

D. L. EARNHARDT,
T. H. STAMEY.

THANKS

Resolved, First, that we as a Conference tender our thanks to Bishop Bristol for the faithful and patient way he has presided over our Conference.

Second, that we tender our thanks to the Secretaries and all officers of the Conference for their faithful work.

Third, that we as a Conference tender our thanks to Bro. Patton, the pastor of this church, the membership of the church, and the good people of the city of Asheville, for the hospitality and kindness shown us, and witness the same by a rising vote.

J. L. DENNIS,
For the Committee.

(c) Special Committees

PREAMBLE

In view of the fact that our list of Conference Claimants is on the increase and must continue to do so; and,

Whereas, our present income is wholly inadequate to meet the demands that must necessarily be made upon us, and for the purpose of creating a fund to assist in meeting these demands, we, the members of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, do hereby organize ourselves into a body corporate and adopt the following

CONSTITUTION

Name—The Conference Claimants Permanent Fund, Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church.

Object—To provide funds and maintain the same, to be distributed as hereinafter designated, for the benefit of its members, their widows and orphans.

Method—By collections, bequests, annuities and dues; the principal of which shall remain intact except as hereinafter provided.

Membership—(a) Its membership shall be divided into Active Beneficiary and Honorary Beneficiary. (b) The Active Beneficiary membership shall consist of all the Ministerial Members of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference. (c) The Honorary Beneficiary membership shall consist, First, of the widows of Active Beneficiary members whose husbands were in effective service in the year 1916 or the years following the same. Second, The orphans of Active Beneficiary members under fifteen (15) years of age, whose father was in effective service in the year 1916 or the years following the same.

N. B.—Transfer into this Conference carries with it membership. Transfer out terminates the same.

Forfeits—(a) Any member who withdraws, or is suspended, expelled or located forfeits his benefits. (b) Any member who fails to pay his dues as provided shall forfeit all benefits until his dues shall be paid, plus six per cent (6%) interest charged on all arrearages of one year's standing.

Exception—When a member has paid his dues regularly for five (5) years or more he may receive benefits proportionate to the number of years he has paid his dues.

Dues—Every Active Beneficiary member who shall serve a charge, either as regular or supply pastor, shall pay into the treasury of this Fund yearly a sum equal to two per cent (2%) of his salary for the previous year; but in no case shall this be less than four dollars ($4) for any one year nor more than ten dollars ($10) per year.

Exception—It is provided further that when a member's dues shall have aggregated two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) he shall be exempt from further payment.

Management—(a) The moneys and property, both real and personal, belonging to this Fund shall be held and managed by a board of trustees to be known and styled as the Board of Trustees, Conference Claimants Permanent Fund, Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church. (b) The Board shall consist of the District Superintendents, *ex-officio,* and one Active Beneficiary member from each district and one layman from each district, and a Treasurer. (c) The Active Beneficiary member shall be appointed by the presiding Bishop, the layman by the District Superintendents and the Treasurer shall be elected by the Conference.

Elections—The appointments and elections shall be held in the years 1916 and 1918 and every second year thereafter.

Organization—The Board shall organize by electing a President, Vice-President and Secretary and these with the Treasurer shall constitute the Executive Committee.

Investment—(a) The Treasurer shall invest such moneys as may come into his hands in a safe and businesslike way where at least five per cent (5%) interest may accrue on such investment and shall be accountable to the Board for his acts.

Bonds—(a) The Treasurer shall be required to make bond in amount or amounts satisfactory to the Board. (b) The Board may require any or all of its officers to provide bond.

Exception—He shall loan no money to any member of the Conference.

(b) The Board shall handle any and all property that may come into its hands in a businesslike way but may leave the details of the same to the Executive Committee. It shall be accountable to the Conference for its acts.

Provision—(a) The Board shall set aside each year the accrued interest as shown by the Treasurer's report. Seventy per cent (70%) for Annuity distribution and thirty per cent (30%) for Necess'tous cases. (b) The Treasurer shall keep separate the receipts and interest on Annuity bonds and these shall not enter into any distribution until the death of the Beneficiary and the satisfaction of the terms of the Bond. He shall include these figures in his report separately.

Distribution—(a) The basis for Annuity distribution shall be the average salary paid in the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference for the previous year as shown by the Statistician's report, divided by seventy (70) and multiplied by the years of Active service. Years spent in the Supernumerary relation shall not count in this provision. (b) Every Retired Active Beneficiary member of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, retired after the year 1917, who has been in Effective relation not less than four years, shall be entitled to a pro rata division of the Annuity distribution of the funds. (c) Every Retired Active Beneficiary member of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference retired during the year 1917 or in any year prior thereto, who has served a charge for four (4) years immediately prior to his retirement shall be entitled to one-half (½) the amount as shown in the above section. (d) Every Honory Beneficiary member, First, if she be a widow and has lived with her husband at least four (4) consecutive years before his retirement, or, if he died in active service, has lived with her husband for four (4) consecutive years at the time of his death, shall be entitled to one-half (½) of the annuity which would be allowed her husband, plus one-seventh (1-7) for each child under fourteen (14) years of age. It is provided, however, that no widow shall become a claimant on this fund who is or has been separated from her husband or was not living with her husband at the time of his decease. Second, a child under fifteen (15) years of age, whose father and mother are both dead, shall be entitled to one-third (1-3) the amount which would be allowed his father.

Necessitous Case—The necessitous distribution shall be made according to the needs of each respective case, but shall not exceed the amount under Annuity distribution.

BY-LAWS

Meetings—(a) The Board of Trustees shall hold at least two meetings per year. One in May, at the time and place to be selected

by the President, but as central as possible, except the Board at the previous meeting shall decide for itself upon a day and place. (b) A second meeting shall be held at the seat of the Annual Conference, not later than the second day of its session. (c) There shall be held an executive session of the Conference when the presiding Bishop shall be asked to preside and matters of a general nature may be taken up and at which time the President, Secretary and Treasurer shall present their reports to the Conference.

Duties—*President*—The President shall call extra meetings when he shall deem it advisable or upon the request of three members of the Board who promise to be present at the meeting. He shall preside at all meetings except when the presiding Bishop is present, shall appoint all committees not otherwise selected or appointed, decide questions and preserve order. The Board may request the President to perform such other duties as may be necessary for the perpetuity and progress of the Board and the Fund.

Vice-President—The Vice-President shall assume the duties and privileges of the President in his absence. He shall represent the President at all times and places and assist him in the performance of his duties.

Secretary—The Secretary shall keep accurate record of all the transactions and proceedings of the Board reported to him, shall keep correct the accounts between the members and the Fund, shall issue receipts for all moneys paid into the Fund through him and turn over all moneys received by him to the Treasurer within twenty (20) days of its receipt by him. The Board may request the Secretary to perform such other duties as may be necessary for the perpetuity and progress of the Board and the Fund.

Treasurer—The Treasurer shall perform the duties exacted under "Investment A." Shall issue receipts to the Secretary for all moneys received from him and keep a correct record of all business transacted by him for the Board and the Fund. His bond shall not be less than five-sixths (5-6) the amount held by him for the Board or Fund nor shall exceed the amount or amounts held by him for the Board or Fund. The expense of his bond shall be paid by the Board, and his bond shall remain in the hands of the President or some officer of the Board other than the Treasurer.

Quorum—The President and Secretary with representatives from at least two districts shall constitute a quorum in all meetings of the Board. Three shall constitute a quorum of the Executive Committee.

Reports—The President, Secretary and Treasurer shall make their preliminary reports to the Board at its regular meeting at the seat of the Conference. They shall make yearly reports to the Conference.

Privileges—(a) The Board may nominate a Field Agent to represent them and present the cause of the Fund before the people; and suggest the amount of his salary. The nomination and amount of salary to be approved by the Conference. (b) The Board may require the President, Treasurer or other officer of the Board to represent the

cause. They may allow such officer so appointed, his actual expenses while thus engaged. (c) The Board at its May meeting may set apart one Sunday in June or July as a Special Rally Day for this cause. (d) No one except the Field Agent shall make any charge for services rendered, but upon recommendation of the Board the Conference may allow expenses in special cases. (e) For the purpose of meeting all necessary expense, salary of Field Agent, if there be one, printing, postage, and so forth, the Board may set aside a sum not to exceed one-half (½) the dues collected the current year. (f) For the purpose of employing a Field Agent, who shall devote at least three-fourths (¾) of his time to this work, the Board may set aside a sum not to exceed twenty per cent (20%) of the receipts from collections made by him, plus two per cent (2%) of the receipts made from the sale of Annuity Bonds by him. (g) The Board may make such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary for its own government and the employment of Field Agent, not conflicting with this Constitution or By-Laws.

Interpretation—No interpretation shall be made of any provision or clause of this Constitution or By-Laws without consideration of all others and no provision or clause shall be construed to conflict with any other provision or clause. But in all cases final interpretation shall inhere into the Conference body.

Changes—(a) The Conference at its yearly meeting may change by a two-thirds (2-3) vote any article or section of this Constitution or By-Laws, excepting those covering Membership, Dues, Management, Investment and Distribution, which may be changed after at least six months notice. (b) The Board may recommend a change of any article or section at its May meeting which shall come before the Conference at its regular meeting and if same shall receive a two-thirds (2-3) vote it shall be changed. (c) The Board may recommend an addition or the Conference may make an addition to this Constitution or By-Laws not inconsistent with an existing article or section at any regular meeting.

Effect—This Constitution and By-Laws shall become effective upon its acceptance and ratification by the Conference.

Ratified and accepted by the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference at Kings Mountain, Friday, November 23, 1917.

SECRETARY'S REPORT (TREASURER'S INCLUDED)

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS PERMANENT FUND

The Board held its midyear meeting at Winston-Salem in June and authorized the following bills paid:

Printing Pledge Cards, Bonds and Stationery	$ 59.75
In July Executive Committee approved Bond Premium	12.50
Total bills approved	$ 72.25

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT

Conference Collections, December 1, 1917	$ 189.38
Interest to July 1, 1917	5.68
Total	$ 195.06
Bills approved	72.25
Total	$ 122.81
Interest to December 1, 1917	3.69
Total	$ 126.50
Received from M. O. Fletcher, March 1, 1918	12.50
Interest to December 1, 1918	.56
Received from J. L. Dennis, F. A., June 14, 1918	220.00
Interest to December 1, 1918	6.05
Received from J. L. Dennis, F. A., August 13, 1918	100.00
Interest to December 1, 1918	1.75
Received from S. Staley, November 1, 1918	12.50
Interest to December 1, 1918	.06
Received from W. J. Plint, November 15, 1918	40.00
Interest to December 1, 1918	.10

SUMMARY

Conference Collections	$ 189.38
M. O. Fletcher	12.50
J. L. Dennis, June 14, 1918	220.00
J. L. Dennis, August 13, 1918	100.00
Sam Staley	12.50
W. J. Plint	40.00
Total	$ 574.38
Interest, $5.58, $3.69, $0.56, $6.05, $1.25, $0.60, $0.10	17.89
	$ 592.27
Less bills approved	72.25
In Treasury	$ 520.02
After Interest Paid	17.89
Balance	$ 502.13
J. L. Dennis, June 12, 1918	205.60
Balance	$ 707.73

W. J. PLINT, *Secretary,*
W. A. PEGRAM, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF FIELD AGENT

To the Board of Trustees of Conference Claimants Permanent Fund:

Cash Collected	$ 946.00
Due on Pledge Cards	720.00
War Savings Stamps	735.00
Balance on hand	305.00
Total	$2,706.00

J. L. DENNIS, *Field Agent.*

(d) Treasurer's

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—ASHEVILLE DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1918

NAME OF CHARGES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES																		Benevolences				OTHER CASH ITEMS						
	Missions																												
	Board of Foreign Missions			Board of Home Missions and Church Extension			Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools		Board of Education		American Bible Society	Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals	General Deaconess Board	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Miss'ry Soc'ty — Cash	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments, Buildings, special gifts for use within the Con.	Hospital	Miscellaneous	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	GRAND TOTAL
	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts		Church	S. S. Including 10% of the Miss. offering	Public Ed. Collection	Children's Day Fund																		
Asheville	$ 67	$...	$ 76	$ 80	$...	$ 5	$...	$ 5	$...	$...	$ 6	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$239	$...	$...	$ 11	$ 11	$ 17	$...	$ 80	$ 18	$ 30	$...	$395
Asheville Circuit	2	....	....	4	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	7	....	37	4	8	1	67
Bakersville	3	....	....	8	....	....	1	10	5	2	....	....	1	....	2	4	....	36	....	....	....	....	20	....	50	8	12	1	127
Boone	....	....	18	....	....	18	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	41	....	....	....	....	....	....	34	2	9	....	86
Canton	....	10	....	6	4	....	....	....	13	6	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	42	....	....	5	5	35	1	32	2	2	....	118
Canton Circuit	10	....	....	10	....	....	1	5	....	10	....	1	1	1	1	1	....	41	....	....	....	....	22	....	50	9	18	1	141
Creston	1	....	....	4	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	8	....	....	....	....	2	....	30	....	....	....	40
Culberson	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	16	....	....	....	....	....	....	25	....	....	....	41
Clyde	10	....	....	10	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	32	....	....	....	....	9	....	50	6	10	1	108
Etowah	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	31	....	....	....	34
Hayesville	2	....	....	....	5	....	....	2	....	1	....	1	....	....	1	1	....	13	....	....	....	....	4	....	55	3	3	1	79
Lansing	3	....	....	5	....	....	....	4	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	17	....	....	....	....	51	....	49	5	10	....	132
Leicester	15	....	....	15	....	....	....	....	10	7	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	50	....	....	....	....	34	....	50	3	10	....	147
Montezuma	6	....	....	10	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	18	....	....	....	....	2	....	30	....	5	....	55
Pisgah	4	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	5	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	16	....	....	....	....	4	....	42	3	6	1	72
Pond Mountain	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	19	....	....	....	19
Sylva	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	4	....	14	2	6	....	28
Unaka	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	30	....	....	....	30
Asheville Dist., 1918	$123	$ 10	$ 94	$167	$ 9	$ 23	$ 3	$ 48	$ 42	$ 33	$ 9	$ 2	$ 3	$ 1	$ 5	$ 12	$...	$584	$...	$...	$ 16	$ 16	$211	$ 1	$708	$ 65	$129	$ 6	1719
Gain	56	....	33	29	....	23	....	18	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	88	....	....	....	....	164	....	38	4	13	....	263
Loss	....	18	....	....	17	....	8	....	....	14	....	6	5	3	1	6	....	....	....	....	....	39	....	1	....	....	....	3	....
Asheville Dist., 1917	67	28	61	138	26	....	11	30	35	47	9	8	8	4	6	18	....	496	....	....	55	55	47	2	670	61	116	9	1456

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—COAST DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1918

NAME OF CHARGES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES																			Benevolences				OTHER CASH ITEMS						GRAND TOTAL
	Missions																													
	Board of Foreign Missions			Board of Home Missions and Church Extension			Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools		Board of Education		American Bible Society	Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals	General Deaconess Board	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Miss'ry Soc'ty		City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments, Buildings, special gifts for use within the Con.	Hospital	Miscellaneous	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	
	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts		Church	S. S. Including 10% of the Miss. offering	Public Ed. Collection	Children's Day Fund					Cash													
Chandler&Deep River	$ 2	$...	$...	$ 4	$...	$...	$...	$...	$ 11	$ 5	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$ 22	$...	$...	$...	$...	$ 8	$...	$ 44	$ 2	$ 3	$...	$ 79
Elizabeth City	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Hamlet	12	....	....	12	....	....	1	4	....	12	1	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	44	....	....	....	....	18	....	25	4	8	1	100
Bethlehem&Harkers I.	5	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	2	2	1	20
Hatteras	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Morehead City	....	2	....	....	4	....	....	....	13	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	24	....	....	8	8	85	....	60	7	10	2	196
Morehead Circuit	5	....	....	....	8	....	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	16	....	....	....	....	34	....	42	4	1	2	99
Ocracoke	9	....	....	9	....	....	....	....	4	15	6	....	....	....	16	....	....	....	59	18	16	....	34	20	....	50	3	6	....	172
Parmele	8	....	....	20	....	....	....	4	....	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	47	....	....	....	....	25	....	54	5	18	....	149
Pembroke	7	....	....	6	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	19	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	2	3	....	26
Pine Bluff	....	2	....	....	2	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	4	....	37	5	10	....	61
Pinners	....	5	....	5	6	....	4	20	....	20	15	4	4	1	....	4	....	....	88	....	....	10	10	10	....	60	5	10	1	184
Rowland	3	2	....	3	2	....	....	1	2	1	2	....	1	....	1	1	....	....	19	....	....	....	....	....	....	31	3	3	....	56
Troy	7	....	....	12	....	....	....	....	14	20	....	....	1	....	....	2	....	....	56	....	....	....	....	90	....	60	7	14	....	227
Washington	5	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	11	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	18	....	....	....	....	11	....	3	....	....	....	32
Whaleyville	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Coast Dist., 1918	$ 63	$ 13	$...	$ 76	$ 22	$...	$ 6	$ 35	$ 45	$104	$ 24	$ 4	$ 7	$ 1	$ 17	$ 10	$...	$427	$ 18	$ 16	$ 18	$ 52	$307	$...	$471	$ 49	$ 88	$ 7	1401
Gain	21	....	....	27	....	....	6	11	16	....	14	3	5	....	17	....	....	93	....	....	....	....	270	....	....	1	1	4	213
Loss	....	....	....	....	11	....	....	....	....	8	....	....	....	....	....	8	....	....	....	....	50	21	....	....	194	....	....	....	....
Coast Dist., 1917	42	13	....	49	33	....	....	24	29	112	10	1	2	1	....	18	....	334	....	....	68	73	37	....	605	48	87	3	1188

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—STATESVILLE DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1918

NAME OF CHARGES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES																		Benevolences				OTHER CASH ITEMS						GRAND TOTAL
	Missions																												
	Board of Foreign Missions			Board of Home Missions and Church Extension			Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools		Board of Education		American Bible Society	Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals	General Deaconess Board	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Miss'ry Soc'ty		City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments, Buildings, special gifts for use within the Con.	Hospital	Miscellaneous	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	
	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts		Church	S. S. Including 10% of the Miss. offering	Public Ed. Collection	Children's Day Fund					Cash													
Ararat	$ 10	$...	$...	$ 25	$...	$...	$ 1	$...	$ 11	$ 6	$...	$ 1	$ 1	$...	$...	$...	$...	$ 55	$...	$...	$...	$...	$ 36	$...	$ 29	$ 2	$ 6	$ 4	$132
Bessemer City	4	....	....	6	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	17	....	....	....	....	16	....	30	2	3	2	70
Casar	7	....	....	9	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	26	....	....	....	....	....	....	45	5	5	....	81
Gastonia	3	....	....	3	2	....	....	5	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	18	....	....	....	....	21	....	25	4	3	1	72
Harmony	2	2	....	10	10	....	....	5	6	8	2	....	3	1	3	5	....	57	....	....	....	....	31	....	50	8	8	4	158
Hickory	1	4	....	4	6	....	....	....	5	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	23	....	....	....	....	43	....	27	3	8	1	105
Kannapolis	2	2	....	10	2	....	1	2	4	15	....	1	1	1	1	2	....	44	....	....	....	....	40	....	58	5	10	2	159
Kings Mountain	10	10	....	10	10	....	1	....	15	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	73	....	....	....	....	45	....	70	9	10	....	207
Misenheimer	12	2	20	16	2	....	1	....	6	5	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	63	....	....	....	....	56	....	35	3	6	2	167
Newton	5	5	....	5	10	....	1	5	7	5	....	1	2	....	....	1	....	47	....	....	46	46	36	....	40	5	10	3	187
Old Fort and Gilkey	2	4	....	12	....	4	2	....	6	....	2	1	2	....	1	1	....	37	....	....	....	....	14	....	38	5	2	1	97
Statesville	....	5	....	....	7	....	....	....	3	8	....	....	....	....	3	3	....	29	....	....	....	....	7	....	30	2	....	1	69
Thurmond	10	....	....	35	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	1	2	....	1	5	....	58	....	....	....	....	....	....	20	5	5	2	90
Trap Hill	1	....	....	4	....	....	1	....	7	1	....	1	1	1	2	4	....	23	....	....	....	....	3	....	24	3	3	1	57
Walkertown	43	....	....	45	....	....	4	10	....	15	....	2	3	....	....	....	....	122	....	....	12	12	40	....	80	9	15	6	284
Wilksboro	5	....	....	11	....	....	1	5	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	26	....	....	....	....	26	....	25	3	4	....	84
Winston-Salem	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Yadkin	1	1	....	5	5	....	....	....	5	14	....	1	1	....	1	2	....	36	....	....	....	....	2	....	42	2	3	2	87
Zion	8	....	....	8	....	....	1	....	5	1	....	1	1	....	2	2	....	29	....	....	....	....	26	....	40	5	5	1	106
Statesville D., 1918	$126	$ 35	$ 20	$218	$ 54	$ 4	$ 14	$ 47	$ 80	$100	$ 5	$ 11	$ 19	$ 4	$ 15	$ 32	$ 1	$785	$...	$...	$ 58	$ 58	$442	$...	$708	$ 80	$106	$ 33	2212
Gain	59	23	20	128	36	4	10	7	30	62	....	7	13	3	5	18	1	355	....	....	....	....	410	....	61	29	7	25	872
Loss	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	15	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Statesville D., 1917	67	12	....	149	18	....	4	40	50	38	9	4	6	1	10	14	....	430	....	....	73	73	32	....	647	51	99	8	1340

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—RECAPITULATION—BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1918

NAME OF DISTRICTS	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES																		Benevolences				OTHER CASH ITEMS						GRAND TOTAL
	Missions																												
	Board of Foreign Missions			Board of Home Missions and Church Extension			Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools		Board of Education		American Bible Society	Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals	General Deaconess Board	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Miss'ry Soc'ty		City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments, Buildings, special gifts for use within the Con.	Hospital	Miscellaneous	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	
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Asheville	$123	$ 10	$ 94	$167	$ 9	$ 23	$ 3	$ 48	$ 42	$ 33	$ 9	$ 2	$ 3	$ 1	$ 5	$ 12	$...	$584	$...	$...	$ 16	$ 16	$211	$...	$708	$ 65	$129	$ 6	1635
Coast	63	13	....	76	22	....	6	35	45	104	24	4	7	1	17	10	....	427	18	16	18	52	307	....	471	49	88	7	1453
Statesville	126	35	20	218	54	4	14	47	80	100	5	11	19	4	15	32	1	785	....	....	58	58	442	....	708	80	106	33	2270
Grand Total, 1918	$312	$ 58	$114	$461	$ 85	$ 27	$ 23	$130	$167	$237	$ 38	$ 17	$ 29	$ 6	$ 37	$ 54	$ 1	1796	$ 18	$ 16	$ 92	$126	$960	$...	1887	$194	$323	$ 46	5358
Gain	136	5	53	135	8	27	8	36	45	40	10	4	13	....	21	4	....	536	18	16	....	....	844	....	....	34	21	26	1374
Loss	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	109	75	....	2	35	....	....	....	....
Grand Total, 1917	176	53	61	326	77	....	15	94	122	197	28	13	16	6	16	50	....	1260	....	....	201	201	116	2	1922	160	302	20	3984
Asheville	67	28	61	138	26	....	11	30	35	47	9	8	8	4	6	18	....	496	....	....	55	55	47	2	670	61	116	9	1456
Coast	42	13	....	49	33	....	....	24	29	112	10	1	2	1	....	18	....	334	....	....	73	73	37	....	605	48	87	3	1188
Statesville	67	12	....	149	18	....	4	40	58	38	9	4	6	1	10	14	....	430	....	....	73	73	32	....	647	51	99	8	1340

IX. PLAN OF CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS

All candidates applying for admission into the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, and all students in the Conference Course of Study, are referred to the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1916 edition, paragraphs 596-599.

X. MEMOIRS

God, the Father, through His infinite mercy and love, spared every member of the Conference through this year. To Him be the glory and the praise for it all. Amen.

C. M. W., *for the Committee.*

XI. ROLL OF THE DEAD

Our Dead

Members of Conference

NAME	BORN	ADMITTED TO CONF.	DIED	BURIED
F. M. Fanning	1812	Holston, 1837	April 1, 1881	Fannings Chapel
J. N. Barker	February, 1818	Virginia and N. Carolina, 1868	April 10, 1886	
R. M. Witt	May 3, 1832	Holston, 1869	May 28, 1890	Leicester, N. C.
D. M. Clayton	December 8, 1846	Holston, 1878	September 19, 1891	
W. F. Parker	July 23, 1829	Holston, 1849	January 30, 1892	Weaverville, N. C.
Wm. Franklin	1865	Blue Ridge, 1888	May, 1892	Murphy, N. C.
R. A. F. Smith	——	Blue Ridge, 1888	1893	
S. D. Tipton	——	Blue Ridge, 1890	1893	
J. W. Naylor	——	Virginia and North Carolina, 1867	1894	
T. W. Matney	——	North Carolina, 1868	1895	Montezuma, N. C.
J. F. Privette	September 5, 1862	Blue Ridge, 1891	June 28, 1895	
A. F. English	——	Holston, 1855	1895	
A. H. Peeples	December 31, 1846	Blue Ridge, 1885	April 27, 1897	
J. H. Rominger	1850	Blue Ridge, 1892	1898	Montezuma, N. C.
E. Anderson	January 4, 1844	Blue Ridge, 1893	April 8, 1900	Montezuma, N. C.
W. G. Matton	February 24, 1830	Va. and N. C., 1867	June 16, 1901	High Point, N. C.
A. J. Johnson	August 29, 1857	Blue Ridge, 1885	December 3, 1901	Buck Shoals, N. C.
W. T. Owens	1868	Blue Ridge, 1898	September 18, 1902	
C. F. Castevens	——	Blue Ridge, 1890	September 27, 1907	
H. D. Christenberry	——	Blue Ridge, 1884	November 10, 1906	
W. J. Evans	——	Blue Ridge, 1888	1912	Arnon Plains, N. C.
D. N. Franklin	——	Blue Ridge, 1893	1914	Haywood Co., N. C.
O. A. Bumgarner	——	Blue Ridge-Atlantic, 1913	1914	Miller's Creek, N. C.
J. N. S. Doub	——	Blue Ridge, 1895	1916	Traphill, N. C.
J. J. Rhyne	——	Blue Ridge, 1887	September 5, 1916	Friendship, N. C.
A. Graybeal	1860	Blue Ridge, 1882	March 8, 1917	Asheville, N. C.
L. J. Penley	1858	Blue Ridge, 1888	August 14, 1917	Bethel Church, Asheville Circuit, N. C.

WIDOWS OF DECEASED MEMBERS

Mrs. J. J. Rhyne, Died November 3, 1916

"Servants of God, well done!
Thy glorious warfare's past,
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last."

XII. CONFERENCE SESSIONS

SOUTHERN CENTRAL CONFERENCE

Date	Place	President	Secretary
1897, Jan. 30, Feb. 3	Greensboro,	Bishop Peck,	E. O. Thayer
1880, Jan. 28, Feb. 1	Concord,	" Simpson,	W. G. Matton

CHANGED TO BLUE RIDGE CONFERENCE

Date	Place	President	Secretary
1881, Jan. 20-24,	Leicester,	Bishop Warren,	W. G. Matton
1882, Jan. 19-23,	Asheville,	" Foster,	W. G. Matton
1883, Jan. 24-29,	Gastonia	" Merrill,	W. G. Matton
1884, Jan. 30-Feb. 4,	Asheville	" Bowman,	J. D. Roberson
1885, Feb. 12-16,	Clyde,	" Andrews,	J. D. Roberson
1885, Oct. 1-5,	Gastonia,	" Mallalieu,	W. T. Ford
1886, Oct. 7-11,	Smith's Chapel,	" Walden,	W. T. Ford
1887, Oct. 19-23,	Asheville,	" Mallalieu,	W.Q.A.Graham
1888, Oct. 18-22,	Clyde,	" Fitzgerald,	W.Q.A.Graham
1889, Oct. 17-21,	Asheville,	" Joyce,	J. D. Roberson
1890, Oct. 16-20,	Clyde,	" Joyce,	J. D. Roberson
1891, Oct. 21-25,	Asheville,	" Warren,	A. Graybeal
1892, Oct. 13-16,	Poindexter,	" Foss,	A. H. Gamble
1893, Oct 12-16,	Daisy,	" Hurst,	W. Q. A. Graham
1894, Sep. 27-Oct. 1,	Smith's Ch'pl,	" Foster,	W. Q. A. Graham
1895, Oct. 19-24,	Clyde,	" Mallalieu,	A. Graybeal
1896, Sept. 24-27,	Asheville	" Mallalieu,	A. Graybeal
1897, Oct. 11-17,	Walkertown,	" Andrews,	A. Graybeal
1898, Oct. 20-24,	Marion,	" Goodsell,	A. Graybeal
1899, Oct. 18-22,	Seward,	" Fowler,	A. Graybeal
1900, Oct. 4-7,	Clyde,	" Cranston,	A. Graybeal
1901, Oct. 24-27,	Montezuma,	" Goodsell,	A. Graybeal
1902, Oct. 23-26,	Seward,	" Walden,	A. Graybeal
1903, Oct. 7-10,	Glass,	" Joyce,	A. Graybeal
1904, Oct. 6-11,	Clyde,	" Fitzgerald,	A. Graybeal
1905, Oct. 5-8,	Montezuma,	" Fowler,	A. Graybeal
1906, Oct. 4-8,	Troy,	" Brashford,	A. Graybeal
1907, Oct. 23-27,	Walkertown,	" Spellmeyer,	A. Graybeal
1908, Oct. 1-4,	Kings Mountain,	" Goodsell,	A. Graybeal
1909, Sept. 30-Oct. 3,	Asheville,	" Anderson,	A. Graybeal
1910, Oct. 7-9,	Canton,	" Anderson,	A. Graybeal
1911, Oct. 19-22,	Troy,	" Anderson,	A. Graybeal

CHANGED TO BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC

Date	Place	President	Secretary
1912, Nov. 21-24,	Marshallberg,	Bishop Henderson,	A. Graybeal
1913, Nov. 13-17,	Walkertown,	" Henderson,	D. W. Haga
1914, Nov. 19-22,	Asheville,	" Henderson,	D. W. Haga
1915, Nov. 25-29,	Newton,	" Henderson,	D. W. Haga
1916, Nov. 22-26,	Parmele,	" Bristol,	D. W. Haga
1917, Nov. 21-25,	Kings Mountain,	" Hughes,	D. W. Haga
1918, Dec. 4-8,	Asheville,	" Bristol,	D. W. Haga

XIII. MISCELLANEOUS

CENTENARY

Whereas God in his wisdom and goodness has given victory to American and Allied armies, and has answered the prayers of His people, to open the door for Missions everywhere, and

Whereas there is crying need in Europe, Asia, Africa and the islands of the seas for religion, education and the high standards of civilization of America, and

Whereas the hand of God has been full of blessings for our people. Be it

Resolved, That it is the mind of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference to accept our share of the great Centenary offering of $80,000,000, which is $25,226 per year, and with the highest loyalty and devotion give our service to the task sprung from a century of missions, and let this be a great thank-offering to God for his overflowing goodness.

And further, we wish to express our gratitude to the Centenary Commission for the able representatives sent us and to these representatives for painstaking interest, and inspirational addresses.

THE CENTENARY COMMITTEE.

RECOMMENDATIONS

C. C. Williams was duly recommended by the Asheville District Conference for admission into the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Annual Conference on trial.

July 11, 1918.

J. L. A. BUMGARNER, D. S.

December 6, 1918.

This is to certify that W. A. Greene, after being duly examined, was recommended to the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, for reception on Trial in the studies of the first year.

W. J. PLINT, *President,*
C. M. WHITE, *Secretary.*

Statesville District Conference, Asheville, Dec. 3, 1918.

QUESTIONS

Will you wholly abstain from the use of tobacco?

Answer. Yes. Claud C. Williams, W. A. Greene, A. B. Frye.

Are you in debt so as to embarrass you in the work of the ministry?

Answer. No. Claud C. Williams, W. A. Greene, A. B. Frye.

XIV. HISTORICAL

The Southern Central Conference was organized and its first annual session held in Greensboro, N. C., January 30-February 3, 1879, under the presidency of Bishop Jesse T. Peck.

In 1880 our name was changed, and we became known as the Blue Ridge Conference, which name we retained until the General Conference of 1912 united the Blue Ridge Annual and the Atlantic Mission Conferences into one body, to be known as the Blue Ridge-Atlantic.

Under our present name we held our first session at Marshallberg, N. C., November 21-24, 1912, Bishop Theodore S. Henderson presiding.

The Conference as thus united was composed of four districts: The Clyde District, with W. A. Patton, District Superintendent; the Coast District, J. H. Warren, District Superintendent; the Statesville District, W. Q. A. Graham, District Superintendent; the Traphill District, J. L. Stephenson, District Superintendent.

In 1915, Rev. J. L. Stephenson became disabled in midyear and Bishop Henderson redistricted the Conference, leaving the work to three districts. At Conference that year he confirmed the adjustment and they became known as Asheville, Statesville and Coast Districts.

At the last session Bishop Bristol rechristened the old Statesville District, and it is now Asheville, Coast and Winston-Salem, with J. L. A. Bumgarner, W. S. Moore and W. J. Plint, respectively, Superintendents.

We now have in round numbers 12,800 members, 100 preparatory members, and about 15,000 enrolled in Sunday Schools, over $300,000 of church and parsonage property.

XV. STATISTICAL

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—ASHEVILLE DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1918

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT: Support of Pastor: Total Claim Including House Rent	Support of Pastor: Total Paid Including House Rent	Support of Pastor: Rental Value of Parsonage	Support of District Superintendent: Claim	Support of District Superintendent: Paid	Support of Bishops: Claim	Support of Bishops: Paid	Support of Conference Claimants: Claim	Support of Conference Claimants: Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers, No. on Charge	Sunday Schools: Sunday Schools	Sunday Schools: Officers and Teachers	Sunday Schools: Total Enrollment in all Departments	Epworth League: Senior Members	Epworth League: Junior Members
Asheville	F. W. Stanton	$1200	$1200	$....	$ 80	$ 80	$ 18	$ 18	$ 30	$ 30	$1328	$....	2	1	14	170	....	....
Asheville Circuit	J. S. Green	435	386	60	45	37	5	4	10	8	435	60	1	5	27	269	....	....
Bakersville	T. H. Stamey	650	750	50	50	50	8	8	12	12	820	.....	1	9	47	874	297	263
Boone	Roy P. Jones	250	210	.....	32	34	2	2	9	9	255	38	2	7	24	415	....	....
Canton	W. C. Matney	650	410	110	32	32	4	2	12	2	446	252	1	1	15	338	15	....
Canton Circuit	W. H. Pless	675	791	125	50	50	9	9	18	18	868	.....	....	5	27	627	....	....
Clyde	T. J. Freeman	600	577	100	50	30	6	6	10	10	623	43	3	4	32	517	....	....
Creston	W. A. Patton	275	39	.....	30	30	4	....	6	....	69	246	4	7	37	320	....	....
Culberson	W. T. Clark	230	145	50	25	50	....	....	....	....	195	60	1	4	14	585	....	....
Etowah	P. E. Swanson	330	233	50	36	31	5	....	7	....	264	114	2	3	10	120	....	....
Hayesville	J. H. Fine	335	335	125	50	55	....	3	....	3	394	.....	4	7	43	363	....	....
Lansing	W. A. Graybeal	400	385	50	45	49	5	5	10	10	449	11	6	5	30	240	....	....
Leicester	A. B. Dennis	700	700	150	50	50	3	3	10	10	763	.....	....	4	23	307	....	....
Montezuma	K. L. Haga	335	228	60	40	30	5	....	10	5	263	130	1	3	14	156	....	....
Pisgah	D. L. Earnhardt	510	510	100	42	42	6	3	12	6	561	9	3	5	36	758	....	....
Pond Moutain	Calvin Sexton	70	16	.....	20	19	....	....	....	....	35	55	....	2	7	75	....	....
Sylva	C. C. Williams	285	157	40	26	14	2	2	6	6	179	140	....	4	26	343	....	....
Unaka	H. B. Johnson	170	115	30	30	30	....	....	....	....	145	55	1	1	6	100	....	....
	Total, 1918	$8100	$7185	$1100	$736	$713	$ 82	$ 65	$162	$129	$8092	$1213	32	78	432	6767	312	263
	Total, 1917	7318	7236	920	700	639	83	61	178	131	8067	574	36	75	432	5633	....	....
	Gain	782	.....	180	36	74	....	4	....	....	25	639	....	3	....	1134	312	263
	Loss	.....	51	.....	....	....	1	....	161	2	.....	.....	4	....	....	.....	....	....

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—ASHEVILLE DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1918

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								CHURCH PROPERTY								General Conference Expenses Paid This Year
		Baptisms			Preparatory Members		Full Members											
		Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized children under instruction for membership	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Building and Improvements on Churches and Pars.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	
Asheville	F. W. Stanton	....	....	....	....	....	140	18	....	1	$ 10000	....	$.....	$....	$300	$ 900	$2200	$...
Asheville Circuit	J. S. Green	33	7	1	47	7	296	3	4	4	3800	1	600	100	....	.....	50	1
Bakersville	T. H. Stamey	22	6	....	57	21	445	18	4	5	4300	1	700	243	10	65	334	1
Boone	Roy P. Jones	3	....	....	7	....	275	....	1	8	7000	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....
Canton	W. C. Matney	8	....	....	11	....	214	38	....	1	7800	1	2500	3300	440	575	78	....
Canton Circuit	W. H. Pless	8	....	....	14	....	536	18	6	4	6700	1	1500	565	13	560	.....	1
Clyde	T. J. Freeman	16	....	....	24	....	300	....	3	5	4400	1	1200	8	....	.....	10	1
Creston	W. A. Patton	4	3	....	4	....	312	9	2	7	4000	1	4500	.....	....	.....	.....	....
Culberson	W. T. Clark	....	....	....	....	....	180	....	1	4	4000	1	1000	.....	....	.....	.....	....
Etowah	P. E. Swanson	....	....	....	....	....	167	12	....	4	8000	1	1000	.....	....	.....	.....	....
Hayesville	J. H. Fine	7	....	....	12	....	333	....	3	5	4500	1	400	200	....	.....	.....	1
Lansing	W. A. Graybeal	....	....	....	2	....	392	20	1	7	7500	1	800	.....	....	.....	10	....
Leicester	A. B. Dennis	2	....	....	4	2	374	6	3	5	10000	1	3700	200	....	.....	60	....
Montezuma	K. L. Haga	....	....	....	....	16	295	12	....	4	7000	1	400	26	....	.....	8	....
Pisgah	D. L. Earnhardt	16	7	....	27	....	353	....	3	4	7000	1	2500	.....	....	.....	22	1
Pond Mountain	Calvin Sexton	28	....	....	38	....	135	....	1	2	1500	....	.....	600	....	.....	.....	....
Sylva	C. C. Williams	....	....	....	2	1	134	....	2	4	7000	1	200	141	5	.....	12	....
Unaka	H. B. Johnson	11	....	....	15	....	210	....	2	4	7000	1	150	.....	....	.....	.....	....
	Total, 1918	158	20	1	264	47	5091	154	36	78	$111500	15	$21150	$5383	$768	$2090	$2784	$ 6
	Total, 1917	186	36	10	282	53	4950	200	33	78	103058	14	16450	4179	310	2212	608	9
	Gain	....	....	....	....	....	141	....	3	....	8442	1	4700	1206	458	.....	2176	....
	Loss	28	16	9	18	6	.....	46	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	122	.....	3

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—COAST DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1918

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT: Support of Pastor: Total Claim Including House Rent	Support of Pastor: Total Paid Including House Rent	Support of Pastor: Rental Value of Parsonage	Support of District Superintendent: Claim	Support of District Superintendent: Paid	Support of Bishops: Claim	Support of Bishops: Paid	Support of Conference Claimants: Claim	Support of Conference Claimants: Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers, No. on Charge	Sunday Schools: Sunday Schools	Sunday Schools: Officers and Teachers	Sunday Schools: Total Enrollment in all Departments	Epworth League: Senior Members	Epworth League: Junior Members
Chandler and Deep River	G. C. Wadford	$500	$ 440	$ 50	$ 50	$ 44	$ 5	$ 2	$ 10	$ 3	$ 489	$ 76	1	8	45	452	....	....
Elizabeth City	C. M. Warden	220	220	120	10	10	....	....	....	....	230	....	....	3	20	191	....	....
Hamlet	W. L. Carter	360	157	....	36	36	4	4	8	8	205	203	2	3	15	114	....	....
Harkers Island and Marshalberg	W. Q. A. Graham	225	195	25	20	5	....	2	....	2	204	41	....	2	6	62	....	....
Hatteras	W. C. Baines	225	140	....	25	25	....	....	....	....	165	85	....	2	8	95	....	....
Morehead City	David W. Haga	750	750	150	60	60	9	7	18	10	827	10	2	1	14	339	....	....
Morehead Circuit	W. Q. A. Graham	425	400	....	42	42	....	4	....	1	447	25	1	5	18	350	....	....
Ocracoke	W. F. Miller	550	550	100	50	50	4	3	9	6	609	4	....	1	16	359	....	....
Parmele	F. A. L. Clark	800	715	100	70	54	7	5	21	18	792	106	....	1	7	72	....	....
Pembroke	W. L. Moore	400	330	....	40	40	....	2	....	3	375	65	1	3	13	198	....	....
Pine Bluff	Geo. S. DeLano	500	500	....	50	37	5	5	15	15	557	13	....	2	6	35	....	....
Pinners, Va.	A. B. Frye	525	800	....	60	60	4	5	6	10	875	....	....	2	12	218	....	....
Rowland	D. F. Lowery	200	250	....	30	31	3	3	3	3	287	....	1	3	24	250	....	....
Troy	O. L. Hawkins	586	724	....	59	60	6	7	12	14	805	....	2	5	33	441	....	....
Washington	J. L. Chaney	...	30	....	3	3	....	....	....	....	33	....	....	1	6	50	30	....
Whaleyville	J. M. Smith	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	17	245	....	....
	Total, 1918	$6266	$6201	$ 545	$605	$557	$ 47	$ 49	$102	$ 93	$6900	$ 628	10	45	243	3471	30	....
	Total, 1917	5947	5796	550	617	592	59	48	120	97	6533	232	17	42	258	3357	....	....
	Gain	319	405	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	367	....	....	3	....	114	30	....
	Loss	....	....	5	12	35	12	....	18	4	....	4	7	....	15	....	....	....

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—COAST DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1918

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								CHURCH PROPERTY								General Conference Expenses Paid This Year
		Baptisms			Preparatory Members		Full Members											
		Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized children under instruction for membership	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Building and Improvements on Churches and Pars.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	
Chandler and Deep River	G. C. Wadford	2	....	....	2	....	262	....	3	8	$ 4500	2	$ 1500	$ 137	$ 56	$ 212	$....	$...
Elizabeth City	C. M. Warden	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	5000	1	2000	....	....	....	....	....
Hamlet	W. L. Carter	....	4	4	....	....	135	10	....	3	2500	....	....	....	....	....	25	1
Harkers Island and Marshalberg	W. Q. A. Graham	....	....	....	....	....	171	6	....	2	4675	1	600	....	....	....	....	1
Hatteras	W. C. Baines	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	3000	1	280	....	....	....	....	....
Morehead City	David W. Haga	....	5	....	7	7	87	....	3	1	3000	1	2000	15	185	....	85	2
Morehead Circuit	W. Q. A. Graham	....	....	....	....	....	280	....	5	5	5350	....	....	....	....	....	....	2
Ocracoke	W. F. Miller	....	1	....	....	....	102	....	....	1	3200	1	550	....	....	....	48	....
Parmele	F. A. L. Clark	3	....	....	5	....	281	....	2	3	5100	1	1000	105	....	95	35	....
Pembroke	W. L. Moore	....	....	....	....	....	195	....	....	3	2000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pine Bluff	Geo. S. DeLano	....	8	8	2	....	14	2	1	1	1500	....	....	180	....	....	75	....
Pinners, Va.	A. B. Frye	6	15	4	31	4	110	15	4	2	6000	....	....	25	....	....	50	1
Rowland	D. F. Lowery	3	....	....	8	....	165	....	1	3	3000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Troy	O. L. Hawkins	14	....	....	54	16	326	5	6	5	8400	....	....	57	....	....	....	....
Washington	J. L. Chaney	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Whaleyville	J. M. Smith	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	3500	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	Total, 1918	28	33	16	109	27	2128	38	25	47	$ 66325	8	$ 7850	$ 419	$241	$ 307	$ 318	$ 7
	Total, 1917	111	85	33	112	21	2454	21	14	44	60151	8	7850	1568	607	656	416	2
	Gain	....	....	....	....	6	....	17	11	3	6174	....	....	....	....	....	....	5
	Loss	83	52	17	3	....	326	....	....	....	....	....	....	1149	366	349	98	....

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—STATESVILLE DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1918

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT: Support of Pastor: Total Claim Including House Rent	Support of Pastor: Total Paid Including House Rent	Support of Pastor: Rental Value of Parsonage	Support of District Superintendent: Claim	Support of District Superintendent: Paid	Support of Bishops: Claim	Support of Bishops: Paid	Support of Conference Claimants: Claim	Support of Conference Claimants: Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers, No. on Charge	Sunday Schools: Sunday Schools	Sunday Schools: Officers and Teachers	Sunday Schools: Total Enrollment in all Departments	Epworth League: Senior Members	Epworth League: Junior Members
Ararat	S. N. Bumgarner	$ 355	$ 320	$....	$ 32	$ 29	$ 2	$ 2	$ 5	$ 6	$ 357	$ 37	2	4	22	278	....	....
Bessemer City	J. M. Heath	300	277	.....	30	30	2	2	3	3	312	23	....	3	12	162	....	....
Casar	W. Foster	715	569	90	60	45	7	5	7	5	624	165	....	6	30	279	....	....
Gastonia	S. W. Johnson	398	400	48	25	25	4	4	10	3	432	.....	....	1	8	382	....	....
Harmony	J. M. Wall	680	680	60	60	50	8	8	10	8	746	.....	....	5	40	435	....	....
Hickory	S. A. Earnhardt	305	286	50	30	27	4	3	6	8	324	21	1	3	26	311	....	....
Kannapolis and Charlotte	T. E. Pearce	850	850	150	70	58	5	5	10	10	923	12	....	5	45	432	....	....
King's Mountain	B. A. Culp	800	950	100	70	70	7	9	10	10	1039	.....	....	1	14	839	....	....
Misenheimer	C. M. White	435	383	60	37	35	4	3	7	6	427	56	4	4	33	428	....	....
Newton	M. A. Matheson	410	450	.....	40	40	5	5	10	10	505	.....	1	2	19	385	....	....
Old Fort and Gilkey	J. H. Gillespie	565	480	40	50	38	8	5	11	2	525	109	4	4	22	467	....	....
Statesville	A. Wilson	260	260	.....	30	30	4	2	7	3	295	6	....	2	11	225	....	....
Thurmond	T. W. Bryant	300	250	.....	36	20	5	5	5	5	280	66	3	4	16	291	....	....
Trap Hill	D. J. White	329	224	12	40	24	4	3	3	3	254	122	....	5	25	191	....	....
Walkertown	W. E. West	660	800	60	75	80	9	9	12	15	904	.....	2	6	52	815	30	20
Wilkesboro	U. A. Dry	381	270	75	30	25	3	3	7	4	302	119	....	5	30	400	....	....
Yadkin	S. D. McAbee	511	511	42	46	42	8	2	9	3	558	16	2	6	40	642	....	....
Zion	F. C. West	700	590	100	60	40	5	8	5	5	643	127	2	7	49	595	....	....
	Total, 1918	$8954	$8550	$ 887	$821	$708	$ 94	$ 83	$137	$109	$9450	$ 879	21	73	494	7537	30	20
	Total, 1917	6841	6765	813	639	645	64	53	122	103	7566	191	25	71	484	7009	35	....
	Gain	2113	1785	64	182	63	30	20	25	6	1884	688	....	2	10	528	....	....
	Loss	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	....	....	.....	5	....

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—STATESVILLE DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1918

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								CHURCH PROPERTY								
		Baptisms			Preparatory Members		Full Members											
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Ararat	S. N. Bumgarner	3	....	....	3	....	208	....	4	5	$ 4325	....	$.....	$ 279	$...	$ 122	$....	$ 4
Bessemer City	J. M. Heath	....	....	....	7	....	120	10	....	3	2625	....	.....	.....	....	40	5	2
Casar	W. Foster	2	3	1	3	....	327	30	4	6	8000	1	1500	.....	....	.....	10	....
Gastonia	S. W. Johnson	1	6	....	7	....	69	....	1	1	4500	1	250	30	....	.....	20	1
Harmony	J. M. Wall	26	3	1	31	....	392	....	3	5	4875	1	1000	.....	....	.....	.....	4
Hickory	S. A. Earnhardt	1	7	....	31	....	168	....	3	3	1675	1	466	241	....	.....	.....	1
Kannapolis and Charlotte	T. E. Pearce	9	15	....	31	....	359	12	3	4	4400	1	4000	50	35	.....	20	2
King's Mountain	B. A. Culp	26	17	....	98	....	398	....	8	1	8000	1	2000	700	1300	.....	.....	....
Misenheimer	C. M. White	1	5	....	4	7	263	6	3	4	9000	2	2200	50	....	.....	44	2
Newton	M. A. Matheson	15	7	....	55	3	176	....	....	2	4500	....	.....	310	300	.....	15	3
Old Fort and Gilkey	J. H. Gillespie	3	2	13	6	....	315	20	....	5	5400	1	400	100	450	.....	15	1
Statesville	A. Wilson	3	....	....	....	....	142	....	3	2	1700	....	.....	124	....	.....	.....	1
Thurmond	T. W. Bryant	15	....	....	16	....	285	71	2	4	2000	1	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	2
Trap Hill	D. J. White	15	....	....	16	....	193	20	1	2	5250	1	250	.....	....	.....	.....	1
Walkertown	W. E. West	37	6	8	38	5	445	....	5	5	9000	1	1200	16	567	.....	.....	6
Wilkesboro	U. A. Dry	2	....	....	4	....	307	....	19	5	3250	1	800	90	....	.....	.....	....
Yadkin	S. D. McAbee	22	....	....	22	....	505	....	11	6	6550	1	1000	762	....	.....	.....	2
Zion	F. C. West	17	2	....	23	....	568	92	5	7	5900	1	1000	200	....	.....	50	1
	Total, 1918	198	73	23	395	15	5240	261	75	70	$ 90950	14	$16066	$2942	2652	$ 162	$ 179	$ 33
	Total, 1917	149	58	....	274	5	5051	80	34	71	83666	13	14350	4902	652	2688	949	6
	Gain	49	15	23	121	10	189	181	41	....	7284	1	1716	.....	2000	.....	.....	27
	Loss	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	.....	....	.....	1960	....	2526	770	....

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—RECAPITULATION—BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1918

NAME OF DISTRICT	NAME OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											Local Preachers' No. on Charge	Sunday Schools			Epworth League	
		Support of Pastor			Support of District Superintendent		Support of Bishops		Support of Conference Claimants		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Senior Members	Junior Members
		Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid								
Asheville	J. L. A. Bumgarner	$8100	$7185	$1100	$736	$713	$ 82	$ 65	$162	$129	$8092	$1213	32	78	432	6767	312	263
Coast	W. S. Moore	6266	6201	545	605	557	47	49	102	93	6900	628	10	45	243	3471	30	....
Statesville	W. J. Plint	8954	8550	887	821	708	94	83	137	109	9450	879	21	73	494	7537	30	20
	Total, 1918	$23320	21936	$2532	2162	1978	$233	$197	$401	$331	24442	$2720	63	196	1169	17775	372	283
	Total, 1917	20106	19797	2283	1956	1876	206	162	420	331	22166	997	78	188	1174	15999	73	....
	Gain	3214	2139	249	206	102	17	35	....	....	2276	1723	....	8	....	1776	299	283
	Loss	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	19	....	.....	.....	15	....	5	.....	....	....

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—RECAPITULATION—BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1918

NAME OF DISTRICT	NAME OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								CHURCH PROPERTY									
		Baptisms			Preparatory Members		Full Members												
		Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized children under instruction for membership	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Building and Improvements on Churches and Pars.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	General Conference Expenses Paid This Year
Asheville	J. L. A. Bumgarner	158	20	1	264	47	5091	154	36	78	$111500	15	$21150	$5383	$768	$2090	$2784	$ 6
Coast	W. S. Moore	28	33	16	109	27	2128	38	25	47	66325	8	7850	419	241	307	318	7
Statesville	W. J. Plint	198	73	23	395	15	5240	261	75	70	90950	14	16066	2942	2652	162	179	33
	Total, 1918	384	126	40	768	89	12459	453	136	195	$268775	37	$45066	$8744	3661	$2559	$3281	$ 46
	Total, 1917	466	179	43	668	79	12455	301	81	196	246875	35	46300	10647	1569	5556	1973	20
	Gain	....	....	....	100	10	4	152	55	....	21900	2	.....	.....	2092	.....	1308	26
	Loss	82	53	3	....	....	.....	....	....	1	.....	....	1234	1903	....	2997	.....	....

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—ALL DISTRICTS, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1918

NAME OF DISTRICT	NAME OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT	SUNDAY SCHOOLS														
		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments: including Cradle Roll, Home Dep't, Officers, Teachers, and Scholars	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Preparatory Members	Scholars, including the Home Dep't, who are Church Members or Prep'tory M'brs	Members of the Sunday School Converted during the Conference Year	Accessions to the Church from Membership of S. S.	Collections for the Board of Sunday Schools			Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
													Church	Sunday Schools	Ten per cent of S. S. Missionary Offering	
Asheville	J. L. A. Bumgarner	78	432	5414	371	407	6767	2990	345	1666	421	194	$ 42	$ 36	$ 6	$ 462
Coast	W. S. Moore	45	260	2909	140	162	3471	989	144	578	90	61	30	39	3	301
Statesville	W. J. Plint	73	494	6666	68	317	7537	3514	443	2198	408	285	58	74	6	781
	Total, 1918	196	1186	14989	579	886	17775	7493	932	4442	919	540	$130	$149	$ 15	$1544
	Total, 1917	188	1154	13861	192	879	16095	7021	908	3212	878	449	86	108	10	1481
	Increase	8	32	1128	387	7	1680	472	24	1230	41	91	44	41	5	63
	Decrease	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

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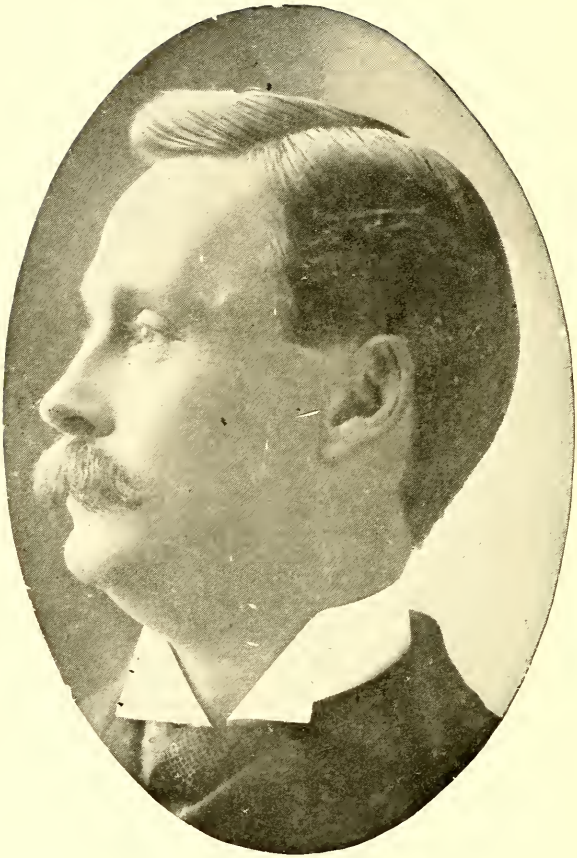

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I. CONFERENCE CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

RETIRED

Name	Postoffice	When Admitted	When Retired
1. *Broyles, M. W. (a)	Leicester, N. C.	1877	1901
2. *Chappell, M. L.	Tyner, N. C.	1898	1919
3. †Garriss, J. H. (a)	Mooresville, N. C.	1902	1911
4. *Lanier, D. A.	Claremont, N. C.	1890	1906
5. *Matheson, D. M.	Lonsdale, N. C.	1888	1911
6. *Stephenson, J. L.	Furgeson, N. C.	1892	1915
7. *Tucker, J. B.	Stateroad, N. C.	1885	1913

EFFECTIVE

Name	Postoffice	When Admitted
8. *Arthur, Z. V.	Delaware, Ohio	1911
9. *Bumgarner, J. L. A.	Clyde, N. C.	1901
10. *Bumgarner, S. N.	Miller's Creek, N. C.	1914
11. †Carter, W. L.	New London, N. C.	1915
12. *Clark, W. T. (a)	Misenheimer, N. C.	1905
13. *Clark, F. A. L.	Siloam, N. C.	1884
14. *Culp, B. A.	King's Mountain, N. C.	1911
15. *DeLano, G. S.	Portsmouth, Va.	1917
16. *Dennis, J. L.	Troy, N. C.	1891
17. *Dennis, A. B.	Leicester, N. C.	1906
18. *Dry, U. A.	Hayesville, N. C.	1913
19. *Earnhardt, S. A.	Bessemer City, N. C.	1887
20. *Earnhardt, D. L.	Clyde, N. C.	1906
21. †Fine, J. H. (a)	Etowah, N. C.	1907
22. *Fletcher, M. O.	Washington, N. C.	1913
23. *Fowler, J. M.	Walkertown, N. C.	1909
24. *Graham, W. Q. A.	Newton, N. C.	1882
25. *Greene, J. S.	Asheville, N. C., R. 6	1911
26. *Gillespie, J. H.	Marion, N. C.	1885
27. *Hawkins, O. L.	Gastonia, N. C.	1914
28. *Haga, D. W.	Misenheimer, N. C.	1905
29. *Heath, J. M.	Chandlers, N. C.	1890
30. †Isenhour, W. E.	Hamptonville, N. C., R. 2	1912
31. *Johnson, S. W.	Morehead City, N. C.	1914
32. *Lowrey. D. F.	Raynham, N. C.	1913
33. *Lowrey, F. R.	Raynham, N. C.	1919
34. *Moore, W. S.	Queen, N. C.	1895
35. *Moore, W. L. (a)	Maxton, N. C., R. 8	1909
36. *Matheson, M. A.	Newton, N. C.	1903
37. *Matney, W. C.	Canton, N. C.	1888
38. *Parsons, W. A.	Candor, N. C.	1897
39. *Patton, W. A.	Asheville, N. C.	1898

(a) Absent; (*) Elder; (†) Deacon; (‡) Licentiate.

Name	Postoffice	When Admitted
40. *Plint, W. J.	Morehead City, N. C.	1906
41. *Pless W. H.	Winston-Salem, N. C., R. 3	1910
42. *Stamey, T. H.	Bakersville, N. C.	1911
43. *Smith, J. M.	Hertford, N. C.	1915
44. †Wadford, G. C.	Lexington, N. C., R. 6	1915
45. *Wall, J. M.	Harmony, N. C.	1911
46. *Warden, C. M.	Elizabeth City, N. C.	1903
47. *West, W. E.	Canton, N. C., R. F. D.	1909
48. *White, D. J.	New Castle, N. C.	1906
49. *White, C. M.	Kannapolis, N. C.	1912
50. *Wilson, Austin	Statesville, N. C.	1908
51. *Woodell, W. R.	Raynham, N. C.	1907

SUPERNUMERARY

Name	Postoffice	When Admitted	When Super'ry
52. *Matney, J. F.	Mussel Shell, Mont.	1888	1916
53. *West, F. C.	Ocracoke, N. C.	1906	1918

PROBATIONERS

Name	Postoffice	When Admitted
1. ‡Greene, W. A.	Statesville, N. C., R. 5	1918
2. ‡Guthrie, C. W.	Morehead City, N. C.	1919
3. ‡Jones, R. P.	Montezuma, N. C.	1919
4. †Pierce, T. E.	Elizabeth City, N. C.	1914
5. ‡Warren, G. W.	Candler, N. C.	1919
6. ‡Williams, C. C.	Canton, N. C.	1918

(a) Absent; (*) Elder; (†) Deacon; (‡) Licentiate.

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Assistant Secretary

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Treasurer

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Lay—G. T. White, M. E. Allman, S. A. Padgett, S. G. Doub, Jonah Mackie, W. A. Pegram.

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Registrar, W. J. Plint.

Admission on Trial

C. M. White, T. H. Stamey.
First Year—J. M. Wall, W. S. Moore.
Second Year—B. A. Culp, D. L. Earnhardt.
Third Year—A. B. Dennis, W. C. Matney.
Fourth Year—W. H. Pless, W. A. Parsons.
Local Orders—M. A. Matheson, D. F. Lowrey.

Officers of Incorporation

President, W. Q. A. Graham, Newton, N. C.
Vice-President, W. C. Matney, Canton, N. C.
Secretary, W. J. Plint, Morehead City, N. C.
Treasurer, D. W. Haga, Misenheimer, N. C.

Board of Directors

W. C. Matney and D. L. Earnhardt, term expires, 1920.
M. O. Fletcher and W. A. Parsons, term expires, 1921.
W. Q. A. Graham and W. S. Moore, term expires, 1922.

IV. CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

(a) Standing

Public Worship—W. A. Parsons, W. S. Moore.

Conference Stewards—W. C. Matney, J. M. Heath, M. O. Fletcher, J. L. Dennis, W. Q. A. Graham.

Auditing—M. O. Fletcher, W. H. Pless, W. E. West.

Benevolences—T. H. Stamey, F. A. L. Clark.

Education—M. O. Fletcher, J. M. Wall.

Reforms—W. H. Pless, D. J. White.

State of the Church—W. C. Matney, W. Q. A. Graham, J. L. Stephenson, W. A. Patton.

Conference Relations—W. Q. A. Graham, A. B. Dennis, W. H. Pless, J. M. Wall, B. A. Culp.

Memoirs—W. C. Matney, J. M. Wall, A. Wilson.

Periodicals—W. A. Patton, D. L. Earnhardt.

Resolutions—J. L. Dennis, M. A. Matheson.

Advocate Journal—W. Q. A. Graham, J. M. Wall.

Home Missions—Conference Board.

(c) Assignment for the Next Session

Public Worship—W. H. Pless, D. W. Haga.

Conference Stewards—W. C. Matney, D. L. Earnhardt, M. O. Fletcher, W. A. Parsons, W. Q. A. Graham, W. S. Moore.

Auditing—M. O. Fletcher, W. E. West, W. H. Pless.

Benevolences—W. H. Pless, D. L. Earnhardt.

Education—M. O. Fletcher, J. M. Wall.

Reforms—T. H. Stamey, S. W. Johnson.

State of the Church—W. C. Matney, W. Q. A. Graham, J. L. Stephenson, W. A. Patton.

Memoirs—M. A. Matheson, W. E. Isenhour.

Periodicals—W. E. West, D. L. Earnhardt.

Advocate Journal—W. A. Patton, J. M. Wall, O. L. Hawkins.

Home Missions and Church Extension—The Conference Board.

V. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

The Blue Ridge-Atlantic Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Troy, N. C., from Nov. 19 to Nov. 23, 1919, Bishop Frank M. Bristol, D.D., LL.D., presiding. Secretary, David W. Haga, Misenheimer, N. C.; Statistician, J. M. Wall, Harmony, N. C.; Treasurer, W. H. Pless, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Registrar, W. J. Plint, Morehead City, N. C.

Question 1. Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirement of the discipline?

Answer. It is.

Ques. 2. Who have been received by transfer, and from what conferences? Ans. None.

Ques. 3. Who have been readmitted?

Ans. French R. Lowrey, W. G. Warren.

Ques. 4. Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches? Ans. None.

Ques. 5. Who have been received on trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Charlie W. Guthrie, Roy P. Jones.

(b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule.

Ans. None.

Ques. 6. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Ans. Claude C. Williams.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

Walter A. Greene, W. G. Warren, Thomas E. Pierce.

(c) In Studies of Third Year. Ans. None.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.

Ans. None.

Ques. 7. Who have been discontinued?

Ans. None.

Ques. 8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.

Ans. None.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

Ans. George S. DeLano, Walter E. Isenhour.

Ques. 9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

Ans. Walter E. Isenhour, French R. Lowrey.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

Ans. None.

10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

Ans. Walter L. Carter, George C. Wadford.

Ques. 11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.
Ans. Stephen N. Bumgarner.
(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.
Ans. George S. DeLano.
(c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Semniary Rule.
Ans. None.
Ques. 12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?
(a) As Local Preachers.
Ans. None.
(b) Under Missionary Rule.
Ans. None.
(c) Under the Seminary Rule.
Ans. None.
Ques. 13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?
(a) As Local Deacons.
Ans. None.
(b) Under Missionary Rule.
Ans. None.
14. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?
Ans. This was done in open Conference as each name was called.
Ques. 15. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?
Ans. Winfred A. Graybeal, Holston; James M. Gambill, Holston.
Ques. 16. Who have Died?
Ans. None.
Ques. 17. Who have been Located at their own Request?
Ans. None.
Ques. 18. Who have been Located?
Ans. None.
Ques. 19. Who have Withdrawn?
Ans. None.
Ques. 20. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?
Ans. None.
Ques. 21. Who have been Expelled?
Ans. None.
Ques. 22. What other personal Notation should be made?
Ans. In the cases of H. H. Lippincott and J. W. Chappell, whose names appear in the general minutes as having been omitted from the questions and appointments, it was found that they had been transferred to other conferences without their transfers having been recorded in the minutes of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference. Alpha B. Frye's character was arrested on complaint of leaving his work without the consent of his District Superintendent and his case was referred to the Superintendent of the Coast District.

Claude C. Williams and Zerna V. Arthur were left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

Ques. 23. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what

number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?

Ans. J. F. Matney (4); F. C. West (2).

Ques. 24. Who are the Retired Ministers?

Ans. M. W. Broyles, J. H. Garris, D. A. Lanier, D. M. Matheson, J. L. Stephenson, J. B. Tucker, M. L. Chappell.

Ques. 25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

Ans. B. A. Culp, J. L. Dennis, W. C. Matney, C. M. White, W. Q. A. Graham. Reserves: M. A. Matheson, J. H. Gillespie.

Ques 26. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?

Ans. See Report.

Ques. 27. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?

Ans. No report.

Ques. 28. What is the Statistical Report?

Ans. See the Statistician's Report.

Ques. 29. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?

Ans. See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

Ques. 30. (a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

Ans. $9,241.

(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

Ans. $99.

Ques. 31. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?

Ans. For Annuity distribution, $1,500; for Necessitous distribution, $900; total, $2,400.

Ques. 32. What has been Received on these Claims?

Ans. From the Book Concern, $391; from Annual Conference Investments, $40.60; from the Chartered Fund, $35; from Pastoral Charges, $488; from the Board of Conference Claimants, $450; total, $1,404.60.

(b) How has it been Applied?

Ans. Under order of the Conference.

Ques. 33. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?

Ans. $1,500.

Ques. 34. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?

Ans. $24.

Ques. 35. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

Ans. See List of Appointments.

Ques. 36. Where shall the Next Conference be held?

Ans. North Winston, N. C.

VI. APPOINTMENTS

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT

District Superintendent, J. L. A. Bumgarner, Clyde, N. C.
Asheville—W. A. Patton.
Asheville Circuit—J. S. Greene, Route 6.
Bakersville—T. H. Stamey.
Boone—M. O. Sapp (Supply).
Canton—W. C. Matney.
Canton Circuit—W. E. West, Route 1.
Clyde—D. L. Earnhardt.
Creston—M. C. Winebarger, Ashland, N. C., R. F. D. (Supply).
Culberson and Unaka—To be supplied.
Etowah—J. H. Fine.
Hayesville—U. A. Dry.
Lansing—To be supplied.
Leicester—A. B. Dennis.
Montezuma—Roy P. Jones.
Pisgah—W. G. Warren, Candler, N. C., R. F. D.
Pond Mountain—Calvin Sexton (Supply), Lansing, N. C.
Sylva and Terisita—J. H. Gillespie, Marion, N. C.
Wilkesboro—.S. N. Bumgarner, Millers Creek, N. C.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT

District Superintendent, W. J. Plint, Morehead City, N. C.
Bethlehem and Marshallburg—C. M. Warden, Marshallburg, N. C.
Chandlers Grove—J. M. Heath, Chandlers, N. C.
Elizabeth City—T. E. Pierce.
Hamlet—D. F. Lowrey, Raynham, N. C.
Harkers Island and Cape Banks—Y. D. Pool (Supply), Harker's Island, N. C.
Hatteras—D. H. Dennis (Supply).
Lexington—G. C. Wadford, Route 6.
Morehead City—S. W. Johnson.
Morehead Circuit—C. W. Guthrie, Morehead City, N. C.
Ocracoke—F. C. West (Supply).
Parkville—J. M. Smith, Hertford, N. C.
Parmele—J. L. Chaney (Supply), Washington, N. C.
Pembroke—W. R. Woodell, Raynham, N. C.
Pine Bluff—J. L. Dennis, Troy, N. C.
Pleasant Grove—W. L. Moore, Maxton, N. C., Route 8.
Portsmouth (Va.)—G. S. DeLano.

Rowland—F. R. Lowrey, Raynham, N. C.
Troy—W. A. Parsons, Candor, N. C.
Washington—District Superintendent.

WINSTON-SALEM DISTRICT

District Superintendent, D. W. Haga, Misenheimer, N. C.
Ararat—W. L. Carter, New London, N. C.
Bessemer City—S. A. Earnhardt.
Casar—E. M. Ferrell (Supply).
Gastonia—O. L. Hawkins.
Harmony—J. M. Wall.
Hickory—E. O. Shaver (Supply), Taylorsville, N. C., Route 6.
Kannapolis—C. M. White.
Kings Mountain—B. A. Culp.
Laurel Glenn—To be supplied.
Marion—M. A. Matheson, Newton, N. C.
Misenheimer—W. T. Clark.
Newton—W. Q. A. Graham.
North Winston—W. H. Pless, Winston-Salem, N. C., Route 3.
Statesville—Austin Wilson.
St. Paul—W. E. Isenhour, Hamptonville, N. C., Route 2.
Thurmond—T. W. Bryant (Supply), Ararat, N. C.
Traphill—D. J. White, New Castle, N. C.
Walkertown—J. M. Fowler.
Winston-Salem—To be supplied.
Yadkin—F. A. L. Clark, Siloam, N. C., R. F. D.
Zion—W. A. Greene, Statesville, N. C., Route 5.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Z. V. Arthur, left without appointment to attend school. Member Washington Quarterly Conference.

M. O. Fletcher, President Washington Collegiate Institute, Member Washington Quarterly Conference.

W. S. Moore, Conference Evangelist. Member Troy Quarterly Conference.

C. C. Williams, left without appointment to attend school. Member Canton Quarterly Conference.

VII. DAILY PROCCEDINGS

First Day—Wednesday, November 19, 1919

MORNING SESSION

Opening—The Blue Ridge-Atlantic Annual Conference convened in its forty-second annual session, at 9:00 a. m., in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Troy, N. C., Bishop Frank M. Bristol, D.D., LL.D., presiding.

The Bishop, assisted by the pastor and the District Superintendents, Revs. J. L. A. Bumgarner, W. S. Moore and W. J. Plint administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The Bishop then addressed the Conference on "Sacrifice and Victory." After singing hymn number 295, "How Firm a Foundation," Rev. D. M. Matheson led in prayer.

Roll Call—The former secretary, D. W. Haga, was asked to call the roll and the following responded to their names:

Retired—D. A. Laneir, D. M. Matheson, J. L. Stephenson, J. B. Tucker.

Effective—J. L. A. Bumgarner, S. N. Bumgarner, W. L. Carter, F. A. L. Clark, B. A. Culp, J. L. Dennis, A. B. Dennis, U. A. Dry, S. A. Earnhardt, D. L. Earnhardt, M. O. Fletcher, J. M. Fowler, W. Q. A. Graham, J. S. Greene, J. H. Gillespie, D. W. Haga, O. L. Hawkins, J. M. Heath, W. S. Moore, M. A. Matheson, W. C. Matney, W. A. Parsons, W. A. Patton, W. J. Plint, W. H. Pless, T. H. Stamey, G. C. Wadford, J. M. Wall, W. E. West, D. J. White, C. M. White.

Supernumerary—F. C. West.

Probationers—G. S. DeLano, W. A. Greene, W. E. Isenhour.

Organization—D. W. Haga was unanimously re-elected Secretary and named C. M. White as his assistant; W. H. Pless was re-elected Treasurer and named M. O. Fletcher as his assistant; J. M. Wall was elected Statistician and named D. L. Earnhardt and M. A. Matheson as his assistants.

Bar of Conference—From the north side of the church to the second aisle and back to the annex was designated as the bar of the conference.

Time—From 8:30 a. m. to 12:00 noon was fixed as the hours of the morning sessions.

Postmaster—W. A. Parsons was elected Conference Postmaster.

Question 14—Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

Asheville District—J. L. A. Bumgarner, D. S. was called, his character passed and he read his report.

The effective Elders of the Asheville District were called, their characters were passed and the following reported:

W. A. Patton, J. S. Greene, T. H. Stamey, W. C. Matney, W. H. Pless, D. L. Earnhardt, U. A. Dry, A. B. Dennis.

Coast District—W. S. Moore, D. S., was called and his character passed and he read his report.

The effective Elders of the Coast District were called, their characters were passed and the following reported:

D. W. Haga, O. L. Hawkins and W. A. Parsons.

Winston-Salem District—W. J. Plint, D. S., was called, his character passed and he read his report.

The effective Elders of the Winston-Salem District were called, their characters were passed and the following reported:

J. M. Wall, S. A. Earnhardt, C. M. White, B. A. Culp, J. M. Heath, M. A. Matheson, J. H. Gillespie, S. W. Johnson, D. J. White, W. E. West, W. Q. A. Graham, and F. A. L. Clark.

Special Appointments—The names of the following Elders in detached service were called and their characters passed:

Z. V. Arthur, M. O. Fletcher, J. M. Fowler, and J. L. Dennis.

Committees—W. A. Patton was elected to fill vacancy on Committee on Periodicals, in the absence of W. A. Graybeal.

Introductions—Mr. C. R. Atkins, of the Methodist Book Concern, was introduced to the Conference and he announced that he had the book accounts.

Question 15—Who have been transferred and to what Conferences?

W. A. Graybeal and J. M. Gambill were announced transferred to the Holston Conference.

Drafts—The Bishop announced the following drafts: From the Book Concern, $391; from the Board of Conference Claimants, $450. They were ordered paid to the Treasurer. Announcements were made and a Statistical Session was called for 2:00 p. m. and the sessions adjourned with the benediction by W. A. Parsons.

AFTERNOON SESSION

At 2:00 p. m. the Bishop led the Conference in singing "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," and J. S. Greene offered prayer.

Question 23—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers and for what number of years consecutively have each held this relation?

W. T. Clark was called and his case was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations with the view of making him effective. J. F. Matney was called and on motion he was continued in the same relations. F. C. West was called and his case was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations with the view of making him effective. W. L. Moore, now effective was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations with the view of placing him in the Supernumerary relations.

Statistical Session—The Roll of Charges was called by Districts:

Asheville District—Clyde, Leicester and Wilkesboro reports not in.

Coast District—Elizabeth City, Hamlet Harkers Island, Parmele, Pembroke, Pinners, Pleasant Grove, Rowland, Washington and Whaleyville reports not in.

Wiston-Salem District—Laurel Glenn, Old Fort, Traphill reports not in.

Introductions—Rev. A. S. Beman, D.D., Sunday School Missionary, was introduced and announced that the accounts of the Methodist Advocate Journal were in his hands.

Dr. J. W. Van Cleve of the Commission on Finance was introduced and made some statements concerning the plans on finance.

Special Business—The question of a land title on the Sylva Charge was brought up by J. L. A. Bumgarner, the District Superintendent of the Asheville District, and the Pastor in Charge was authorized to co-operate with the local Board of Trustees in determining the Church's title to the land.

The Conference adjourned with benediction by Dr. Van Cleve.

Second Day—Thursday, November 20, 1919

MORNING SESSION

Conference opened at 8:45 a. m., by singing hymn number 175, "Let the Lower Lights be Burning," and was led in prayer by C. M. White.

Hymn number 138, "Throw Out the Life Line," was sung and the Binhop addressed the Conference on the subject of "Soul Winning," from Daniel 12:3.

After the devotions the Bishop called for the reading of the Minutes of the previous session. They were read and approved.

Absentees—The absentees of yesterday's roll call were called and the following responded:

M. L. Chappel, S. W. Johnson, and C. M. Warden.

Delinquents—The delinquents reports were called for and the following were still out:

Asheville District—Clyde, Leicester, and Wilkesboro.

Coast District—Hamlet, Harkers Island, Parmele, Pleasant Grove.

Winston-Salem District—All reports in.

Question 1—Is this Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline?

Dr. W. Q. A. Graham, for the committee, read the charter of incorporation and the Committee was given a vote of thanks for their painstaking work, and the report was accepted.

Organization—The incorporation requiring an organization to complete it, the matter was taken up.

Dr. W. Q. A. Graham was elected President; Rev. W. C. Matney, Vice-President; Rev. W. J. Plint, Secretary; Rev. D. W. Haga, Treasurer.

The election of a Board of Directors was deferred for the investigation of some legal phases.

Question 2—Who have been received by transfer and from what Conferences?

Answer. None.

Question 4—Who have been received on Credentials and from what Churches? Answer. None.

Question 11—What members have completed the Conference Course of Study?

Stephen N. Bumgarner was called and reported his work but the Committee were not ready to report in his case and it was deferred.

J. H. Fine was called, he being absent, on motion of J. L. A. Bumgarner he was continued in the Fourth Year's course with the request that he bring up his studies at next Conference.

Question 10—What members are in the Studies of the Fourth Year?

W. L. Carter and G. C. Wadford were called, they made their reports but the Committee were not ready to report and their cases were deferred.

A. B. Frye was called and his character was arrested on complaint of having left his work without the consent of his District Superintendent or the Bishop, and his case was referred to the District Superintendent of the Washington District.

Question 12—What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers?

Answer. None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule?

Answer. None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule?

Answer. None.

Question 16—Who have died?

Answer. None.

Question 17—Who have been Located at their own Request?

Answer. None.

Question 18—Who have been Located?

Answer. None.

Question 19—Who have Withdrawn?

Answer. None.

Question 20—Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

Answer. None.

Question 21—Who have been Expelled?

Answer. None.

Question 22—What other special Notation should be made?

In the cases of H. H. Lippincott and J. W. Chappell, whose names appear in the General Minutes as having been omitted from the questions and appointments, it was found that they had been transferred to other Conferences without the transfers having been recorded in the Minutes of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference.

Question 24—Who are the Retired Ministers?

M. W. Broyles and J. H. Garriss were called, their characters passed, and on motion they were continued in the same relations.

D. A. Lanier, D. M. Matheson, J. L. Stephenson and J. B. Tucker were called, they each reported and on motion they were continued in the same relations.

Question 36—Where shall the next Conference be held?

Called and deferred.

Election—On motion the election of the delegate and reserve was made the order of the day for 10:00 tomorrow morning.

On motion the vote of the Conference is to be counted in open Conference.

On motion the action of the Conference on amendments and memorials is made the order of the day tomorrow immediately following the election of delegates.

Introductions—Mr. A. E. Smith of Kings Mountain was introduced to the Conference.

The announcements were made and the session adjourned with the benediction by W. C. Matney.

Third Day—Friday, November 21, 1919

MORNING SESSION

Conference opened at 8:30 a. m., by singing hymn 264, "My Faith Looks up to Thee," prayer was offered by A. B. Dennis.

After singing hymn 302, "Higher Ground," the Bishop used for his text, John 21:15-18 addressing the Conference on "Feeding the Lambs."

Minutes of the previous session was read and approved.

Question 8—Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

(a) None.

(b) W. E. Isenhour was admitted into Full Membership, and advanced to the Studies of the Third Year.

G. S. DeLano was admitted into Full Membership and having complied with the requirements of the Conference was graduated from the Conference Course of Study.

Question 11—What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study? Recalled.

(a) Elected and Ordained Elder this year.

Stephen N. Bumgarner.

(b) Elected and Ordained previously. George S. DeLano.

Question 10—Recalled. The Committee report was read by Registrar and W. L. Carter and G. C. Wadford were advanced to the Studies of the Fourth Year.

Delinquents—Called. Asheville District. Clyde not in. Coast District. Harkers Island, Pembroke, Parmele not in.

Introductions—Rev. A. C. Goddard, D.D., Area Secretary, Chattanooga, Tennessee (Holston Conference) was introduced to the Conference and explained the dividing of Centenary Funds.

Dr. J. Wesley Oborn, Area Secretary of Spiritual Resources was introduced and announced that he had specimen copies of Books on Evangelism, for which he would be glad to take orders.

Delinquents—The explanation concerning Laurel Glenn was that there was no Treasurer's report and the the Statistics were in.

Question 3. Who have been Readmitted?

French R. Lowrey, upon report of the Committee on Conference Relations was readmitted and placed in the Studies of the Third Year.

Order of the Day—Called and the Bishop announced the Conference ready to proceed with the election of one delegate and one reserve to General Conference.

Election—W. A. Patton, W. A. Parsons and W. H. Pless were appointed tellers by the Chair, and the Conference proceeded to ballot.

W. C. Matney was elected delegate on first ballot and W. Q. A. Graham was chosen alternate on third ballot.

Question 5—Who have been Received on Trial?

Charles W. Guthrie and Roy P. Jones were introduced to the Conference, and after the Committee and Registrar reported favorable they were admitted on trial and placed in the Studies of the First Year.

Communications—The Secretary read a letter from Rev. Lt. Z. V. Arthur, now in Ohio Wesleyan University, Deleware, Ohio, and on motion of W. J. Plint, the Bishop was requested to leave him without appointment to attend one of our schools. The Secretary was requested to send a letter of greetings from the Conference.

Question 6—Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of the First Year?

On motion of J. L. A. Bumgarner, C. C. Williams was continued in Studies of First Year and left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

(b) In Studies of the Second Year?

The Registrar reported W. A. Greene having passed all his studies was advanced to the Studies of the Second Year.

Extension of Time—On motion the time was extended that the Conference might take up the order of the day.

Amendment—The Amendment to the Constitution, as proposed in Chap. 6, Par. 577, Discipline, 1916, was read by the Secretary and after considerable discussion the Conference proceeded to ballot, the vote standing: Yeas, 25; Nays, 14.

Introductions—Dr. W. A. Harris, of the Wilmington Conference, representing the Epworth League Centenary Program, and Miss Grace G. McCormick, representing the Woman's Home Missionary Society were introduced to the Conference.

Announcements—Drs. Goddard and Oborn made some announcements concerning their work and it was announced they would have charge of the afternoon program, beginning at 2.30 p. m., on the different phases of the Centenary and Dr. W. G. Harris would address the Conference at the evening hour on Epworth League work. On motion the Conference adjourned with the benediction by M. O. Fletcher.

Fourth Day—Saturday, November 22, 1919

MORNING SESSION

Conference opened by singing hymn 177, "All the Way My Saviour Leads," and prayer was led by G. S. DeLano.

The Bishop addressed the Conference from John 9:1-8, on "Seeing as Jesus Sees." After singing hymn 111, "Rescue the Perishing," the Bishop called for the reading of the Minutes of the previous session. They were read, corrected and approved.

Question 25—Who are the Triers of Appeals?

The Secretary of the Cabinet, J. L. A. Bumgarner, read the nominations: B. A. Culp, J. L. Dennis, W. C. Matney, C. M. White, W. Q. A. Graham. Reserves: M. A. Matheson, J. H. Gillespie.

Question 36—Where shall the next Conference be held? recalled. and Walkertown, Kings Mountain and North Winston presented invitations and on ballot North Winston was chosen.

Question 23—Was recalled and on motion of W. Q. A. Graham for the Committee on Conference Relations, J. F. Matney (4), F. C. West (2), and M. L. Chappell (1) were announced on the supernumary list. W. T. Clark was made effective.

Question 6—Who have been Continued on Trial? Recalled.

(b) T. E. Pierce was continued on trial in Studies of the Second Year with the request that he bring up his course of studies this year.

W. G. Warren was readmitted and placed in Studies of the Second Year.

Conference Evangelist—On motion of J. L. A. Bumgarner, the Bishop was requested to appoint W. S. Moore, Conference Evangelist.

Addresses—Miss McCormick gave a brief talk concerning her work. Dr. Van Cleve gave as a parting message his greeting with the expectations that the laymen would carry out their program: "One thousand dollars as a minimum salary for the pastors of the Conference.

Dr. Goddard expressed his appreciations for the work done on the Centenary with "carry on" as a motto.

Miss Ethel M. Chapin was introduced to the Conference, and brought an inspiring report of the Mitchell Home School, Misenheimer, N. C., of which she is the successful superintendent.

President M. O. Fletcher, addressed the Conference in the interest of the Washington Collegiate Institute and announced a donation of $500 from Rev. J. H. Warren of the Wilmington Conference.

Reports—W. C. Matney read the report of the Board of Stewards. See reports.

On motion of W. C. Matney the assessment of $1,500 for Conference Claimants are to be divided equally between the three Districts.

Orders—The Committee on Conference Relations reported that Rev. E. M. Ferrell had been before the Committee for recognition of orders from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was intro-

duced to the Conference and upon motion his credentials were recognized as a Deacon.

Reports—M. O. Fletcher read the report of the Auditing Committee and report was adopted.

Resolutions—J. L. A. Bumgarner, for the District Superintendents, read a resolution, requesting the Committee on Episcopacy at the coming session of General Conference, to return Bishop Frank M. Bristol, D.D., LL.D., to the Chattanooga area for the next quadrenium.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

On motion the Conference adjourned to meet at 3:00 p. m., with the benediction by Dr. Graham.

AFTERNOON SESSION

At 2:00 p. m. Miss McCormick conducted a service in the interest of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

At 3:00 p. m. Bishop Bristol took the chair and led in singing "Nearer My God to Thee." Rev. J. H. Warren led in prayer.

On motion of W. J. Plint, the Conference when it adjourns, will adjourn to meet at 7:30 p. m.

Question 23—Recalled and on motion the case of M. L. Chappell was reconsidered and his case referred back to the Committee on Conference Relations with the view of placing him in the Retired Relations.

On motion of W. C. Matney an offering was taken for Brother Chappell amounting to $62.00.

Question 28—What is the Statistical Report? See report.

On motion the report was tentatively received with authority to the Statistician to correct minor errors before sending the report to the New York office.

Question 29—What is the Conference Treasurer's Report? See report.

On motion of W. Q. A Graham, a vote of thanks was extended the Treasurer, Statistician and their assistants for the faithful and painstaking work.

Dr. Graham announced that the laymen at the Lay-Electoral Conference voted unanimously to make the minimum salary of the pastors of the Conference $1,000. A vote of appreciation was given them.

Question 23—Was called again, and the Committee on Conference Relations recommended that M. L. Chappell be placed in the Retired Relations and it was so ordered.

Resolutions—C. M. Warden read a resolution of thanks to Rev. J. H. Warren for his generous donation to Washington Collegiate Institute.

Nominations—The Secretary of the Cabinet read the nominations of the Conference Boards and Committees for the ensuing year. It was amended to include W. S. Moore on the Board of Stewards, and the nominees were elected. See Boards and Committees.

On motion of W. Q. A. Graham, the Conference Board of Stewards

were elected the Board of Directors of the Conference Corporation. Two to be elected each year as follows:

W. C. Matney and D. L. Earnhardt, 1920; M. O. Fletcher and W. A. Parsons 1921, W. Q. A. Graham and W. S. Moore, 1922.

On motion of T. H. Stamey, the District Superintendent of the Asheville District was authorized to sell the Hunter's Chapel property and turn the proceeds over to the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference.

On motion the Conference loaned the money to the Glenn Ayer Church on the Bakersville charge.

The Minutes were made the official journal of the Conference, and the Secretary authorized to publish the same, each pastor and District Superintendent to be assessed $5.50 to meet the expenses.

Conference adjourned to meet at 7:30 p. m. with the benediction by J. M. Smith.

EVENING SESSION

ORDINATION

After singing, Bishop Bristol appeared at the altar, and W. C. Matney presented Stephen N. Bumgarner for ordination to the office of an Elder, and the Bishop assisted by Rev J. L. Stephenson and the District Superintendents, J. L. A. Bumgarner, W. S. Moore and W. J. Plint ordained him.

Conference adjourned, and the Pastor, W. A. Parsons took charge of the service and introduced Rev. Charles C. Rarick, Executive Secretary of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, Washington, D. C., who gave the address of the hour on the subject of Temperance and Public Morals.

Fifth Day—Sunday, November 23, 1919

After a brief Sunday school session conducted by the Superintendent, Mr. Robert Nelson, Rev. J. L. Stephenson conducted the Annual Conference Love-Feast. Bishop Frank M. Bristol, D.D., preached from the subject of "Profit of Sacrifice and Service," from I Timothy, 4:8.

AFTERNOON SESSION

At 2:00 p. m. the Bishop took the chair and after singing "He Leadeth Me," W. E. Isenhour led in prayer.

W. C. Matney for the Conference Stewards announced the distribution of the Claimant's Fund, M. A. Matheson read for the Committee the Resolution of Thanks which were unanimously adopted

On motion after the reading of the Minutes and the Appointments, the Conference stood adjourned.

The Minutes were read and approved, and then the Minutes of the entire session were approved.

The Bishop led in singing, "A Charge to Keep I Have," then offered prayer and read the Appointments.

Following the adjournment of Conference, Dr. J. W. Hancher of the Board of Education gave an inspiring address on Christian Education.

Certificate—We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the forty-second annual session of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference.

Frank M. Bristol

Presiding Bishop.

David N. Haga

Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE LAY-ELECTORIAL CONFERENCE
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1919

The Blue Ridge-Atlantic Lay Electoral Conference met in the Baptist Church, Troy, N. C., at 10:00 a. m. Mr. E. R. Randall called the Conference to order and proceeded to organize.

Mr. G. S. Beaman was elected president and T. C. Jones Secretary. W. W. Ross and L. A. Wensil were nominated Tellers for the election and were unanimously elected.

The following were nominated for Lay Delegate to General Conference:

C. W. Smith, W. A. Pegram, R. C. Kennedy, E. R. Randall and Miss Ethel M. Chapin. The Conference then proceeded to ballot and on the sixth ballot E. R. Randall was elected. R. C. Kennedy was elected alternate.

The following resolution was offered and after a lively discussion was adopted by the Conference.

Whereas, within the past five years, the cost of living has increased more than one hundred per cent and

Whereas, there has been a corresponding increase in the wages of working men and an even greater increase in the price of farm products, while the increase in the support of ministers has been in most cases very slight and in many cases nothing.

Therefore, be it resolved, that we express our conviction that the rising cost of living demands an increased support for the ministry, and that the rising wages of laborers and increasing prices for what the people have to sell, make it possible for our churches to pay larger salaries.

That as laymen, upon whom the responsibility of the proper support of the ministry rests, we are convinced that the cash salary paid a preacher in the effective relation, giving his whole time to the pastorate, ought not to be less than one thousand dollars and we pledge ourselves to do our uttermost to bring every charge up to this minimum standard.

Dr. J. W. Van Cleve of the Commission on Finance was present and made a stirring address on the subject, heartily approving the action of the Conference on the above resolution.

Dr. W. Q. A. Graham read the proposed amendment to the constitution admitting laymen to the annual conferences.

The vote was taken and resulted in twenty-two (22) for and none against.

On motion the Conference adjourned.

G. S. BEAMAN, Chairman.
T. C. JONES, *Secretary.*

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

THIS CERTIFIES, That on Saturday, November 22, 1919, at Troy, North Carolina, pursuant to the action of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained as

ELDER

Stephen N. Bumgarner

Frank M. Bristol

Presiding Bishop.

Done at Troy, North Carolina,
November 22, 1919.

VIII. REPORTS

(a) District Superintendents

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT

Dear Fathers and Brethren: The record of another year is made. Each of us for himself knows how he has "fainted" in the process or "bent" to the task. Each heart carries a record that no Conference Year Book will ever contain.

None of the men have fallen on the field, no death in any of the parsonage homes. Brother T. H. Stamey underwent a serious operation for appendicitis. Mrs. D. L. Earnhardt was in the Mission Hospital for many weeks. Brother U. A. Dry came near loosing one of his boys in an automobile accident.

So far as the incomplete records at hand point there will be quite an advance in pastor's salary. Increased efforts have been put into almost every charge along the lines of pastoral labor. We have had an inspiring theme in the Centenary and usually a sympathetic hearing if not at all times a liberal response. The Centenary offering will be many times the usual offerings. We have emphasized the Wornout Minister's Claim with some results.

Every man of the nineteen pastors on the Asheville District have worked earnestly, and most of them valiantly, and successfully. God in heaven alone knows their heroism and sacrifice.

Asheville has had a year of steady going hard work. They came out victorious in the Centenary campaign in spite of the debt under which they have been laboring ever since the church was purchased but from which they expect soon to be freed. The year's work was crowned with a very successful revival in which the pastor was assisted by Dr. J. Wesley Oborn of the Centenary Board.

The Asheville Circuit has had a good year in revivals and accessions. Brother Greene has made some much needed repairs on the parsonage.

Brother Stamey's fourth year on the Bakersville Circuit has witnessed the building of one new church at Glen Ayer, where only a little while ago there were no members at all, also the letting down and repairing of the church at Bakersville, and the securing of a lot and some material and subscriptions on another new enterprise at Forbes Chapel.

Roy P. Jones, a local preacher and supply on the Boone charge, has doubtless ridden more miles than any other preacher on the district. He has secured the building of a new church at Vilas, North Carolina, in a very needy nook of the State.

Brother Matney has had one of the best years in the history of Canton Station. A great revival came to rejoice the heart of the pastor and unite the people. Brother Matney did what looked like the impossible in going over the top with the Centenary. He has in addition raised several hundreds on old indebtedness.

Brother Pless closes his fifth year on the Canton Circuit with all claims paid in full and about $200 above in salary. We had the honor and the pleasure of dedicating Beaverdam Church begun by Brother D. W. Haga, and completed by Brother Pless. Centenary over the top.

Brother Winebarger has succeeded in getting the people to make some repairs on Grace Church on the Creston charge. Grace promises $200 on next year's salary.

Brother Williams has done a heroic year's work. He has witnessed a goodly number of professions and what is better many of them joined the church.

Clyde has lived through two years of difficulty and looks to the future with hope. Brother Pierce reports the Centenary over the top. Also a new roof, floor and carpet for Clyde Church.

Brother Swanson was compelled to leave Etowah on account of failing health as a result of influenza.

Brother Fine has been hindered by the continued sickness of his wife. Hayesville will soon have a new railroad and the outlook is good for some enterprising pastor.

Brother Dennis has worked in his usual energetic way. He has repaired the parsonage and had a degree of success in the Centenary work. He is compelled to supplement his salary at outside work, as also some others have done.

Brother Warren has wrought earnestly and well at Montezuma. He has been very successful in his revival work, but like some others struck slate on the Centenary.

Brother Earnhardt went over with the Centenary pledges in July. He knows how to carry on after the other fellow has quit.

Brother Sexton has had a good year on the Pond Mountain charge. Revivals and accessions predominate in interest.

Brother Dry deserves great credit for holding out to the end of the year at Sylva. If any one doubts, read the statistics. He seems to have unearthed an old deed to a splendid boundary of land adjacent to Sylva.

The two small churches making up the Teresita charge have been pastored by Brother J. V. Anderson. The faithfulness and loyalty of the people challenge our admiration. They are remote and secluded, but loyal.

Wilkesboro has had a very good year under the guidance of Brother S. N. Bumgarner. He is in his own community but his influence is growing among the people.

Brother Fowler has done excellent work throughout the district, and everywhere he has worked the Lord has seemed to look with favor

on his efforts. He has pushed the Centenary, the salaries, and the work in general as well as the revival line.

This year's record is a book in process of final closing. We look to the future. Let those of us who have not, begin now to pray for the great evangelical awakening which is being planned by our leaders; and as the unwritten leaves begin to unfold may they bear the record of a 1,000,000 souls saved. Nay, millions for Christ and the Church, and with it the awakening of stewardship responsibility such that the next few annums may see a church in every place where men need a Saviour and above all that we may so ask, seek, knock that He may be able to send forth all the laborers needed in the vineyard.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. A. BUMGARNER, *District Superintendent.*

WASHINGTON DISTRICT

Dear Bishop and Brethren: I entered upon the work this year with a full determination to do more for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom than any previous year of my ministry; but on February the twenty-first, death entered my home and claimed our precious companion and the last of May, I lost my health and for about six weeks was unable to do any church work, consequently I was disappointed in my expectations. But the faithful pastors of the District carried the work on to a measure of success as their reports will show.

I gather from the reports of the pastors that there has been over two hundred conversions and one hundred accessions to the church during the year.

We have raised ninety-one per cent of our Centenary quota and mean to finish the job and bring up the full quota of recruits for the Master's Kingdom, during the next year.

It is with sorrow I feel compelled to offer my resignation. My own ill health and the confusion of my domestic affairs, caused by the death of my wife, make it necessary that I would devote my time and attention to the care of home affairs.

Thanking the Bishop for his patience, the brethren for their faithfulness and loyalty and our Heavenly Father for His mercy, I affectionately submit this report.

W. S. MOORE, *District Superintendent.*

WINSTON-SALEM DISTRICT

To Those to Whom these Present May Come, Greeting:

Pursuant to the suggestion of our Bishop last conference, my second year's report will be brief.

Last year and the first part of this year, I gave much of my thought to Ministerial Support and as a result it has increased approximately

$3,500 during the two years and now hangs around the $10,000 mark.

This year I have asked my men to look well to their church records and committees on church records have been appointed and it is possible that we will appear to have just held our own along the line of membership.

By way of improvements we have spent only about half as much as we did last year but outside of improvements now under way, our indebtedness is nil.

A new structure is being erected at Harmony and another at Midway while three new churches is the pleasing record of our Brother S. W. Johnson on the St. Paul work. New buildings will be erected during the coming year at Walkertown, North Winston-Salem and Statesville while a new parsonage will be ready for us at Newton about February first.

Our Sunday schools are doing better but not their best and it is our purpose to make increased effort along these lines next year.

Virtually all the pastors report excellent meetings during the year but perhaps special mention should be made of Brother Bryant assisted by Brother N. L. Fulk, a local preacher; Doctor Graham assisted by Brother Mitchell; Brother M. A. Matheson assisted by Brother Fowler and Brother W. E. West assisted by Brother J. L. Dennis.

Sickness and that "peaceful sleep from which none ever wake to weep" have entered our parsonages this year. Last February Sister Foster fell on sleep and now Brother Foster is alone, yet not alone for Jesus is with him. Brothers J. M. Heath and D. J. White have each lost a grandchild. Brothers Culp, C. M. White, Braynt and Gillespie have each been sick. Brother M. A. Matheson's wife has been in poor health most of the year and Brothers S. A. Earnhardt, W. A. Green, F. A. L. Clark and the District Superintendent have each had to carry their companion to the hospital. It has been reported that two bishops have been born on the District, William Hughes Foster and Charles Maynard White, Jr.

The District as now constituted has twenty-one pastoral charges, five have supplies and sixteen have Conference members. I have gone over the whole district four times, most of it five times and about half of it six times during the year. I feel that the work is in better shape than it was a year ago for which I have to thank the faithful pastors and praise our God. Amid it all He has been with us and who shall deny that "all things have worekd together for good"? In all these things we are more than conquerors through Christ Jesus, our Lord.

Unto Him that loved us and gave Himself for us be all the praise now, henceforth and forever.

Humbly and faithfully submitted,

W. J. PLINT, *District Superintendent.*

November 15, 1919.

(b) Standing Committees and Boards

EDUCATION

Realizing that as a church, we are facing a future of tremendous opportunities and responsibilities, and recognzing that Christian education is the source of supply for trained man-power to carry on the varied activities of the Church, we hereby pledge our unstinting and loyal support to our church schools and agree to urge our young people to attend these institutions. We wish to express our highest appreciation to the Board of Education and the Woman's Home Missionary Society for the liberal aid and hearty co-operation given within the Conference.

We recommend that S. C. Whitehurst, C. M. White, W. A. Pegram, W. C. Matney, M. O. Fletcher, J. M. Wall and S. W. Smathers be re-elected to the Conference Board of Education.

M. O. FLETCHER,
J. M. WALL.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION TREASURER'S REPORT

HOME MISSIONS

RECEIPTS

12- 1-1918.	Balance on hand	$ 34.50
1- 4-1919.	Received from Philadelphia	1,100.00
2-20-1919.	Increase appropriation	15.00
4- 6-1919.	Received from Philadelphia	1,100.00
7- 5-1919.	Received from Philadelphia	1,100.00
10- 4-1919.	Received from Philadelphia	1,100.00
	Total	$4,449.50

DISBURSEMENT

1-10-1919.	To W. J. Plint for Winston-Salem District	$ 352.00
1-10-1919.	To J. L. A. Bumgarner for Asheville District	320.25
1-10-1919.	To W. S. Moore for Coast District	427.25
1-10-1919.	To J. L. A. Bumgarner, balance for last year	34.50
4-15-1919.	To W. J. Plint for Winston-Salem District	352.00
4-15-1919.	To J. L. A. Bumgarner for Asheville District	320.25
4-15-1919.	To W. S. Moore for Coast District	427.75
7- 8-1919.	To W. J. Plint for Winston-Salem District	352.00
7- 8-1919.	To J. L. A. Bumgarner for Asheville District	320.25
7- 8-1919.	To W. S. Moore for Coast District	427.75
10- 8-1919.	To W. J. Plint for Winston-Salem District	352.00

10- 8-1919.	To J. L. Bumgarner for Asheville District	320.25
10- 8-1919.	To W. S. Moore for Coast District	427.75
	Total	$4,434.50
11-19-1919.	Balance on hand	15.00
	Total	$4,449.50

CHURCH EXTENSION

RECEIPTS

2- 6-1919.	Received from Philadelphia for Pearl Street Church, Elizabeth City	$ 225.00

DISBURSEMENTS

2-20-1919.	To C. M. Warden for Pearl Street Church, Elizabeth City	$ 225.00

C. M. WHITE, *President*,
S. W. JOHNSON, *Secretary*,
R. C. KENNEDY, *Treasurer*.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF STEWARDS

RECEIPTS

1.	From Board of Conference Claimants	$ 450.00
2.	From Book Concern Dividends	391.00
3.	From the Chartered Fund	35.00
4.	From Conference Collections	488.00
5.	From Interest from Annual Conference Investment	40.60
	Total	$1,404.60

DISBURSEMENTS

1.	M. W. Broyles, check mailed	$ 80.00
2.	J. H. Garriss, check mailed	90.00
3.	D. A. Lanier, to self	115.00
4.	D. M. Matheson, to self	115.00
5.	J. B. Tucker, to self	115.00
6.	J. L. Stephenson	200.00

WIDOWS

7.	Mrs. A. J. Johnson, to S. W. Johnson	$ 70.00
8.	Mrs. L. J. Penley, check mailed	105.00
9.	Mrs. D. N. Franklin, check mailed	65.00
10.	Mrs. Edwin Anderson, check mailed	45.00
11.	Mrs. J. H. Rominger, check mailed	40.00
12.	Mrs. W. J. Evans, check mailed	75.00
13.	Mrs. D. M. Clayton, check mailed	40.00
14.	Mrs. A. Graybeal, check mailed	105.00
15.	Mrs. J. N. S. Doub and children, check mailed	120.00
16.	To Board of Conference Claimants, check mailed	24.00
	Total	$1,404.00

Balance in Treasury, 60 cents.

RECOMMENDATION

We, the Board of Conference Stewards, recommend that $500 be apportioned to each District, to be raised in the first part of the ensuing Conference year for the benefit of the Conference Claimants.

W. C. MATNEY,
W. Q. A. GRAHAM,
J. M. HEATH,
J. L. DENNIS.
M. O. FLETCHER.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, your Auditing Committee, submit the following report: We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and the accounts of the District Superintendents and find them correct.

M. O. FLETCHER,
W. H. PLESS,
W. E. WEST.

RECOMMENDATIONS

This is to certify that, C. W. Guthrie, after being duly examined, was recommended to the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Annual Conference, for reception on trial in the Studies of the First Year.

W. J. PLINT, *President,*
C. M. WHITE, *Secretary.*

Ararat, N. C., August 8, 1919.

RESOLUTION

Whereas: Forty years have passed by since the so-called American Version of the Bible was placed before the American people, during which time it has failed to prove its superiority by supplanting the King James version and

Whereas: The people of the South do not look with favor upon any recent rendering of the text and in many places refuse to use the Sunday school literature published by the Methodist Church:

Therefore be it Resolved: The Winston-Salem District Conference does respectfully petition the publishers of our Sunday school literature to resume the use of the King James translation in all supplies used in our Sunday school.

We furthermore ask that this petition be forwarded to the publishers, signed by our President and Secretary, and one to the ensuing

session of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Annual Conference asking for a similar action.

W. J. PLINT, *President,*
C. M. WHITE, *Secretary.*

RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO REV. J. H. WARREN

We, the members of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, extend to Rev. J. H. Warren, of the Wilmington Conference, our thanks for the generous gift to Washington Collegiate Institute, of five hundred ($500) dollars.

RESOLUTION

That we show the sincerity of our appreciation for his kindness and the loving manner in which Bishop Frank M. Bristol has presided over our Conference and the brotherly and affectionate spirit in which he has co-operated with us in the Cabinet, we hereby memorialize the Committee on Episcopacy and through them the ensuing General Conference, that at our earnest request they will return him to the Chattanooga area for the next quadrenium.

J. L. A. BUMGARNER,
W. S. MOORE,
W. J. PLINT.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO REV. W. S. MOORE

That Whereas, Rev. W. S. Moore has served the Coast District for the past three years acceptably, and that the District during this period has made substantial gains, and

Whereas, because of ill health, the death of his beloved and devoted wife, who was a great deal of help to Brother Moore in his work, and the fact that he has to care for the small children, who are left motherless, Brother Moore has decided that it is best for the sake of his children and his health, to give up the work as District Superintendent of the Coast District.

Be It Resolved:

1. That we, the pastors of the said Coast District tender to Brother Moore our profound gratitude for his generous spirit, love and devotion alike for each pastor in the said District.
2. That we assure him our continuous love and prayers.
3. That a copy of these resolutions be published in the journal of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, and that a copy be sent to Brother W. S. Moore.

This the 22nd day of November, 1919.

C. M. WARDEN, *Chairman Committee.*

(c) Special Committees

PREAMBLE

In view of the fact that our list of Conference Claimants is on the increase and must continue to do so; and,

Whereas, our present income is wholly inadequate to meet the demands that must necessarily be made upon us, and for the purpose of creating a fund to assist in meeting these demands, we, the members of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, do hereby organize ourselves into a body corporate and adopt the following

CONSTITUTION

Name—The Conference Claimants Permanent Fund, Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church.

Object—To provide funds and maintain the same, to be distributed as hereinafter designated, for the benefit of its members, their widows and orphans.

Method—By collections, bequests, annuities and dues; the principal of which shall remain intact except as hereinafter provided.

Membership—(a) Its membership shall be divided into Active Beneficiary and Honorary Beneficiary. (b) The Active Beneficiary membership shall consist of all the Ministerial Members of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference. (c) The Honorary Beneficiary membership shall consist, First, of the widows of Active Beneficiary members whose husbands were in effective service in the year 1916 or the years following the same. Second, The orphans of Active Beneficiary members under fifteen (15) years of age, whose father was in effective service in the year 1916 or the years following the same.

N. B.—Transfer into this Conference carries with it membership. Transfer out terminates the same.

Forfeits—(a) Any member who withdraws, or is suspended, expelled or located forfeits his benefits. (b) Any member who fails to pay his dues as provided shall forfeit all benefits until his dues shall be paid, plus six per cent (6%) interest charged on all arrearages of one year's standing.

Exception—When a member has paid his dues regularly for five (5) years or more he may receive benefits proportionate to the number of years he has paid his dues.

Dues—Every Active Beneficiary member who shall serve a charge, either as regular or supply pastor, shall pay into the treasury of this Fund yearly a sum equal to two per cent (2%) of his salary for the previous year; but in no case shall this be less than four dollars ($4) for any one year nor more than ten dollars ($10) per year.

Exception—It is provided further that when a member's dues shall have aggregated two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) he shall be exempt from further payment.

Management—(a) The moneys and property, both real and personal, belonging to this Fund shall be held and managed by a board of trustees to be known and styled as the Board of Trustees, Conference Claimants Permanent Fund, Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church. (b) The Board shall consist of the District Superintendents, *ex-officio,* and one Active Beneficiary member from each district and one layman from each district, and a Treasurer. (c) The Active Beneficiary member shall be appointed by the presiding Bishop, the layman by the District Superintendents and the Treasurer shall be elected by the Conference.

Elections—The appointments and elections shall be held in the years 1916 and 1918 and every second year thereafter.

Organization—The Board shall organize by electing a President, Vice-President and Secretary and these with the Treasurer shall constitute the Executive Committee.

Investment—(a) The Treasurer shall invest such moneys as may come into his hands in a safe and businesslike way where at least five per cent (5%) interest may accrue on such investment and shall be accountable to the Board for his acts.

Bonds—(a) The Treasurer shall be required to make bond in amount or amounts satisfactory to the Board. (b) The Board may require any or all of its officers to provide bond.

Exception—He shall loan no money to any member of the Conference.

(b) The Board shall handle any and all property that may come into its hands in a businesslike way by may leave the details of the same to the Executive Committee. It shall be accountable to the Conference for its acts.

Provision—(a) The Board shall set aside each year the accrued interest as shown by the Treasurer's report. Seventy per cent (70%) for Annuity distribution and thirty per cent (30%) for Necessitous cases. (b) The Treasurer shall keep separate the receipts and interest on Annuity bonds and these shall not enter into any distribution until the death of the Beneficiary and the satisfaction of the terms of the Bond. He shall include these figures in his report separately.

Distribution—(a) The basis for Annuity distribution shall be the average salary paid in the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference for the previous year as shown by the Statistician's report, divided by seventy (70) and multiplied by the years of Active service. Years spent in the Supernumerary relation shall not count in this provision. (b) Every Retired Active Beneficiary member of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, retired after the year 1917, who has been in Effective relation not less than four years, sall be entitled to a pro rata division of the Annuity distribution of the funds. (c) Every Retired Active Bene-

ficiary member of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference retired during the year 1917 or in any year prior thereto, who has served a charge for four (4) years immediately prior to his retirement shall be entitled to one-half (½) the amount as shown in the above section. (d) Every Honorary Beneficiary member, First if she be a widow and has lived with her husband at least four (4) consecutive years before his retirement, or, if he died in active service, has lived with her husband for four (4) consecutive years at the time of his death, shall be entitled to one-half (½) of the annuity which would be allowed her husband, plus one-seventh (1-7) for each child under fourteen (14) years of age. It is provided, however that no widow shall become a claimant on this fund who is or has been separated from her husband or was not living with her husband at the time of his decease. Second, a child under fifteen (15) years of age, whose father and mother are both dead, shall be entitled to one-third (1-3) the amount which would be allowed his father.

Necessitous Case—The necessitous distribution shall be made according to the needs of each respective case, but shall not exceed the amount under Annuity distribution.

BY-LAWS

Meetings—(a) The Board of Trustees shall hold at least two neetings per year. One in May, at the time and place to be selected by the President, but as central as possible, except the Board at the previous meeting shall decide for itself upon a day and place. (b) A second meeting shall be held at the seat of the Annual Conference, not later than the second day of its session. (c) There shall be held an executive session of the Conference when the presiding Bishop shall be asked to preside and matters of a general nature may be taken up and at which time the President, Secretary and Treasurer shall present their reports to the Conference.

Duties—*President*—The President shall call extra meetings when he shall deem it advisable or upon the request of three members of the Board who promise to be present at the meeting. He shall preside at all meetings except when the presiding Bishop is present, shall appoint all committees not otherwise selected or appointed, decide questions and preserve order. The Board may request the President to perform such other duties as may be necessary for the perpetuity and progress of the Board and the Fund.

Vice-President—The Vice-President shall assume the duties and privileges of the President in his absence. He shall represent the President at all times and places and assist him in the performance of his duties.

Secretary—The Secretary shall keep accurate record of all the transactions and proceedings of the Board reported to him, shall keep correct the accounts between the members and the Fund, shall issue receipts for all moneys paid into the Fund through him and turn over

all moneys received by him to the Treasurer within twenty (20) days of its receipt by him. The Board may request the Secretary to perform such other duties as may be necessary for the perpetuity and progress of the Board and the Fund.

Treasurer—The Treasurer shall perform the duties exacted under "Investment A." Shall issue receipts to the Secretary for all moneys received from him and keep a correct record of all business transacted by him for the Board and the Fund. His bond shall not be less than five-sixths (5-6) the amount held by him for the Board or Fund nor shall exceed the amount or amounts held by him for the Board or Fund. The expense of his bond shall be paid by the Board, and his bond shall remain in the hands of the President or some officer of the Board other than the Treasurer.

Quorum—The President and Secretary with representatives from at least two districts shall constitute a quorum in all meetings of the Board. Three shall constitute a quorum of the Executive Committee.

Reports—The President, Secretary and Treasurer shall make their preliminary reports to the Board at its regular meeting at the seat of the Conference. They shall make yearly reports to the Conference.

Privileges—(a) The Board may nominate a Field Agent to represent them and present the cause of the Fund before the people; and suggest the amount of his salary. The nomination and amount of salary to be approved by the Conference. (b) The Board may require the President, Treasurer or other officer of the Board to represent the cause. They may allow such officer so appointed, his actual expenses while thus engaged. (c) The Board at its May meeting may set apart one Sunday in June or July as a Special Rally Day for this cause. (d) No one except the Field Agent shall make any charge for services rendered, but upon recommendation of the Board the Conference may allow expenses in special cases. (e) For the purpose of meeting all necessary expense, salary of Field Agent, if there be one, printing, postage, and so forth, the Board may set aside a sum not to exceed one-half (½) the dues collected the current year. (f) For the purpose of employing a Field Agent, who shall devote at least three-fourths (¾) of his time to this work, the Board may set aside a sum not to exceed twenty per cent (20%) of the receipts from collections made by him, plus two per cent (2%) of the receipts made from the sale of Annuity Bonds by him. (g) The Board may make such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary for its own government and the employment of Field Agent, not conflicting with this Constitution or By-laws.

Interpretation—No interpretation shall be made of any provision or clause of this Constitution or By-Laws without consideration of all others and no provision or clause shall be construed to conflict with any other provision or clause. But in all cases final interpretation shall inhere into the Conference body.

Changes—(a) The Conference at its yearly meeting may change by a two-thirds (2-3) vote any article or section of this Constitution or By-Laws, excepting those covering Membership, Dues, Management, Investment and Distribution, which may be changed after at least six months' notice. (b) The Board may recommend a change of any article or section at its May meeting which shall come before the Conference at its regular meeting and if same shall receive a two-thirds (2-3) vote it shall be changed. (c) The Board may recommend an addition or the Conference may make an addition to this Constitution or By-Laws not inconsistent with an existing article or section at any regular meeting.

Effect—This Constitution and By-Laws shall become effective upon its acceptance and ratification by the Conference.

Ratified and accepted by the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference at Kings Mountain, Friday, November 23, 1917.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

of The Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, Incorporated

This is to certify, that we, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves into a non-stock corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina, as contained in Chapter 21 of the Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporation," and the several amendments thereto, and to that end do hereby set forth:

1. The name of this corporation is The Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, Incorporated.

2. The location of the principal office of the corporation in this State is in the city of Winston-Salem, county of Forsyth.

3. The objects for which this corporation is formed are as follows:

(a) Shall be the promulgation of the Gospel of Christ, the moral and spiritual good of the people to whom it shall minister, and the Government of its own internal affairs as hereinafter provided.

Shall be invested with the power, rights and privileges granted to religious corporations under the laws of North Carolina, to make such rules, regulations and by-laws, not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States and of North Carolina, as may be necessary for the government of the corporation and the management of the property and funds of the same.

Shall have the right to maintain and disburse a fund to be known as the permanent fund for the benefit of its retired members, to elect a Board of Trustees and other officers that may be necessary to carry on the business of the corporation.

And in order properly to prosecute the objects and purposes above set forth, the corporation shall have full power and authority to purchase, lease and otherwise acquire, hold, mortgage, convey and otherwise dispose of all kinds of preperty, both real and personal, both in this State and in all other States, territories and dependencies of the United States, and generally to perform all acts which may be deemed necessary for the proper and successful prosecution of the objects and purposes for which the corporation is created.

4. The corporation is to have no capital stock.

5. The names and postoffice addresses of the incorporators are as follows:

Name	*Postoffice Address*
J. L. A. Bumgarner	Clyde, N. C.
W. S. Moore	Marshallburg, N. C.
W. J. Plint	Winston-Salem, N. C.
David W. Haga	Morehead City, N. C.
C. M. White	Kannapolis, N. C.
W. C. Matney	Canton, N. C.
W. Q. A. Graham	Winston-Salem, N. C.

6. The period of existence of this corporation is limited to one hundred years.

7. Members may be admitted after organization upon the following terms: To be the same as the conditions of membership in the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, Incorporated, and the termination of membership in the Conference shall affect the termination of the membership in this corporation.

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals, this the 24th day of January, A. D., 1919.

(Seal) J. L. A. BUMGARNER, P. O., Clyde, N. C.
(Seal) W. S. MOORE, P. O., Marshallburg, N. C.
(Seal) W. J. PLINT, P. O., Winston-Salem, N. C.
(Seal) DAVID W. HAGA, P. O., Morehead City, N. C.
(Seal) C. M. WHITE, P. O., Kannapolis, N. C.
(Seal) W. C. MATNEY, P. O., Canton, N. C.

Signed and acknowledge for the purposes therein expressed by J. L. A. Bumgarner, W. S. Moore, W. J. Plint, David W. Haga, C. M. White and W. C. Matney before me this day.

Witness my hand and notarial seal, this January 24, 1919.

VONNO L. GUDGER, *Notary Public.*

My commission expires February 12, 1920.
(Notarial Seal.)

W. Q. A. Graham,
Winston-Salem, N. C.

Signed and sealed before me for the purposes therein expressed by W. Q. A. Graham this the 8th day of July, 1919.

S. J. BENNETT, *Notary Public.*

Commission expires February 23, 1920.
(Notarial Seal.)

Filed August 12, 1919.

J. BRYAN GRIMES, *Secretary of State.*

State of North Carolina—Department of State.

I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify the foregoing and attached three (3) sheets to be a true copy of the Certificate of Incorporation of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, Incorporated, and the probates thereon, as the same is taken from and compared with the original filed in this office on the 12th day of August, A. D., 1919.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal.

Done in office at Raleigh, this 12th day of August in the year of our Lord, 1919

(Seal.) J. BRYAN GRIMES, *Secretary of State.*

(d) Treasurer's

Treasurer
W. H. PLESS
Winston-Salem, N. C.

Assistant Treasurer
M. O. FLETCHER
Washington, N. C.

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—ASHEVILLE DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1919

NAMES OF CHARGES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES																		Benevolences				OTHER CASH ITEMS						
	Missions																												
	Board of Foreign Missions			Board of Home Missions and Church Extension				Board of Sunday Schools		Board of Education																			
	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Freedmen's Aid Society	Church	S. S. Including 10% of the Miss. offering	Public Ed. Collection	Children's Day Fund	American Bible Society	Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals	General Deaconess Board	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missy Soc'ty Cash	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments, Bldgs., special gifts for use within the Con.	Hospital	Miscellaneous	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	GRAND TOTAL
Asheville	$152	$ 49	$ 5	$150	$ 46	....	$ 13	....	$ 11	$ 18	....	$ 5	$ 5	$ 2	....	$ 24	....	$480	....	....	....	....	....	....	$ 80	$ 16	$ 32	$ 6	$614
Asheville Circuit	21	....	....	21	....	....	10	....	8	14	....	4	4	1	....	....	....	83	4	....	....	4	....	....	42	3	12	2	146
Bakersville	39	....	....	....	38	....	12	....	10	17	....	5	5	2	....	....	....	128	....	....	....	....	....	....	64	5	12	1	210
Boone	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	9	....	15	....	4	4	1	....	....	....	43	....	....	....	....	....	....	38	4	5	....	90
Canton	50	50	....	50	50	....	13	....	11	18	....	5	5	2	....	....	....	254	....	....	....	....	....	....	32	9	15	3	313
Canton Circuit	302	....	....	302	....	....	19	....	16	27	....	8	8	2	....	....	....	684	....	....	....	....	....	....	65	8	27	....	784
Clyde	....	18	....	....	19	....	14	12	....	20	....	6	6	2	....	....	....	97	....	....	....	....	....	....	60	6	12	2	177
Creston	5	....	....	5	....	....	4	3	....	6	....	2	3	2	....	....	....	30	....	....	....	....	....	....	26	4	2	....	62
Culberson and Unaka	16	....	....	16	....	....	14	9	....	20	....	6	6	2	....	....	....	89	....	....	....	....	....	....	54	5	6	....	154
Etowah	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	31	....	....	....	34
Hayesville	1	....	....	5	....	....	....	3	....	1	....	....	....	....	1	2	....	13	....	....	....	....	....	....	26	3	8	2	52
Lansing	15	....	....	15	....	....	14	12	....	25	....	6	6	2	....	5	....	100	....	....	....	....	....	....	54	....	....	....	159
Leicester	25	....	....	30	....	....	17	15	....	25	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	113	....	....	....	....	....	....	60	6	12	2	193
Montezuma	1	....	....	1	....	....	11	9	....	15	....	5	5	1	....	1	....	49	....	....	....	....	....	....	38	1	....	....	88
Pisgah	19	....	....	19	....	....	14	12	....	20	....	6	6	2	....	....	....	98	....	....	....	....	....	....	45	4	....	1	148
Pond Mountain	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sylva	10	10	....	10	14	....	5	6	....	10	....	3	....	1	....	....	....	69	....	....	....	....	....	....	19	....	....	....	88
Teresita	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	36	....	5	....	46
Wilkesboro	5	....	....	5	....	....	1	5	....	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	42	3	10	....	80
Asheville Dist., 1919	$661	$127	$ 5	$637	$167	....	$171	$ 95	$ 56	$260	....	$ 66	$ 63	$ 22	$ 1	$ 32	....	2363	4	....	....	4	....	....	812	77	163	19	3438
Gain	538	117	89	470	158	....	168	47	14	227	....	64	60	21	....	20	....	1779	4	....	....	....	....	....	104	12	34	13	1719
Loss	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	14	211	1	....	....	....	....	....
Asheville Dist., 1918	123	10	94	167	9	23	3	48	42	33	9	2	3	1	5	12	....	584	....	....	....	16	211	1	708	65	129	6	1719

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—COAST DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1919

NAMES OF CHARGES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES																		Benevolences				OTHER CASH ITEMS						
	Missions							Board of Sunday Schools		Board of Education																			
	Board of Foreign Missions			Board of Home Missions and Church Extension			Freedmen's Aid Society					American Bible Society	Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals	General Deaconess Board	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Miss'ry Soc'ty		City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments, Bldgs., special gifts for use within the Con.	Hospital	Miscellaneous	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	GRAND TOTAL
	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts		Church	S. S. Including 10% of the Miss. offering	Public Ed. Collection	Children's Day Fund					Cash													
Bethlehem and Marshallburg																													
Chandler & Deep River	31			31			1		2	10			2	5					82						$ 60	$ 6	$ 6		$154
Elizabeth City	4			5			4	3		7		2	2	1					28	20			20		56	1	2		107
Hamlet	32			32			6		5	9		3	3	1					91						9	3	5	1	109
Harkers Island																									37				37
Hatteras	20	17		20	20		6	5		9		3	3	1					104						43	5	8		160
Morehead City	184			185			8		7	12		4	4	1					405						80	14	16	8	523
Morehead Circuit																									45	7	9		61
Ocracoke	87			86			7		6	11	10	3	3	1		20			234						55	6			295
Parmele	17			17			12	10		17		5	5	1					84						75				159
Pembroke	108			109			7		6	10		3	3	1					247						25	3	2		277
Pine Bluff	85	2		85	2		3	2	1	4		1	1	1					187						50	3	15	1	256
Pinners and Whaleyville	40			60			5	5		10		2	2	1					123						56	5	20	3	209
Pleasant Grove	55			55			3	3		4		1	1	1					123						37	3			163
Rowland	77			78			5	4		12		2	2	1					181						30	4	6	4	225
Troy	205	18		205	18		13	11		19		5	5	2					501						66	9	20	2	613
Washington																													
Parkville	15			15			12		5	15		5	5	1	5	5	2		85						33	4	16		138
Coast Dist., 1919	$960	$ 37		$983	$ 40		$ 92	$ 43	$ 32	$149	$ 10	$ 39	$ 41	$ 19	$ 5	$ 25	$ 2	2477	20			20		15	757	73	125	19	3486
Gain	897	24		907	18		86	8		45		35	34	18		15	2	2050	2					15	286	24	37	12	2085
Loss									13		14				12					16	18	32	307						
Coast Dist., 1918	63	13		76	22		6	35	45	104	24	4	7	1	17	10		427	18	16	18	52	307		471	49	88	17	1401

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—WINSTON-SALEM DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1919

NAMES OF CHARGES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES																			Benevolences				OTHER CASH ITEMS						
	Missions																													
	Board of Foreign Missions			Board of Home Missions and Church Extension			Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools		Board of Education		American Bible Society	Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals	General Deaconess Board	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Miss'ry Soc'ty		City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments, Bldgs., special gifts for use within the Con.	Hospital	Miscellaneous	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	GRAND TOTAL
	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts		Church	S. S. Including 10% of the Miss. offering	Public Ed. Collection	Children's Day Fund					Cash													
Ararat	$ 54	....	....	$ 54	....	....	$ 7	....	$ 6	$ 16	....	$ 3	$ 3	$ 1	....	....	....	....	$144	....	....	....	....	....	....	$ 32	$ 5	$ 8	$ 4	$193
Bessemer City	47	....	....	47	....	....	6	....	5	15	....	3	3	1	....	....	....	....	147	....	....	....	....	....	....	25	4	8	3	167
Casar	17	....	....	18	....	....	12	10	....	17	....	5	5	2	....	....	....	....	86	....	....	....	....	....	....	36	5	8	3	138
Gastonia	29	....	....	30	....	....	5	....	5	12	....	2	2	1	....	....	....	....	86	....	....	....	....	....	....	32	5	9	4	136
Harmony	115	....	....	115	....	....	14	....	12	29	....	6	6	2	....	....	....	....	299	....	....	....	....	....	....	65	9	12	6	391
Hickory	45	....	....	44	....	....	7	....	5	14	....	3	3	1	....	....	....	....	122	....	....	....	....	....	....	33	4	5	3	167
Kannapolis	30	....	....	30	....	....	15	....	13	32	6	6	6	2	....	....	....	....	140	....	....	....	....	....	....	75	11	16	8	250
Kings Mountain	280	....	....	280	....	....	14	....	12	30	....	6	6	2	....	....	....	....	630	....	....	....	....	....	....	125	15	20	10	800
Laurel Glenn	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Marion	75	....	....	76	....	....	7	9	....	18	....	5	5	1	....	....	....	....	196	....	....	....	....	....	....	28	10	15	3	252
Misenheimer	78	....	....	79	....	....	12	....	10	26	....	5	5	2	2	2	....	....	221	....	....	....	....	....	....	40	5	8	5	279
Newton	100	....	....	103	....	....	5	....	14	13	....	3	3	1	....	....	....	....	242	....	....	75	75	....	....	45	7	10	5	384
Old Fort	14	....	....	32	....	....	7	....	6	15	2	3	3	1	1	1	....	....	85	....	....	....	....	....	....	15	5	8	4	117
St. Paul Circuit	25	20	....	25	19	....	12	10	....	26	....	4	5	2	....	....	....	....	148	....	....	....	....	....	....	50	5	8	4	215
Statesville	129	....	....	129	....	....	5	5	....	12	....	2	2	1	....	....	....	....	285	....	....	....	....	....	....	20	5	7	3	320
Thurmond	9	....	....	9	....	....	11	....	9	23	....	5	5	1	....	....	....	....	72	....	....	....	....	....	....	26	5	6	3	112
Trap Hill	10	....	....	11	....	....	5	....	5	12	....	2	2	1	....	....	....	....	48	....	....	....	....	....	....	21	4	5	3	81
Walkertown	335	....	....	304	....	....	8	4	3	18	....	4	4	1	....	....	....	....	687	....	....	....	....	....	....	60	5	26	4	776
Winston-Salem	104	15	....	104	15	....	8	7	....	12	....	3	3	1	....	....	....	....	272	....	....	....	....	....	....	45	5	8	5	335
Zion Circuit	133	....	....	133	....	....	14	....	12	30	....	6	6	2	....	....	....	....	336	....	....	....	....	....	....	30	9	14	6	393
Yadkin Circuit	61	....	....	60	....	....	12	....	10	26	....	5	5	2	....	....	....	....	181	....	....	....	....	....	....	42	6	9	4	242
Winston-Salem Dist., 1919	1690	$ 35	....	1683	$ 34	....	$186	$ 45	$127	$396	$ 8	$ 81	$ 82	$ 28	$ 3	$ 3	....	....	4401	....	....	75	75	....	....	845	129	208	90	5748
Gain	1564	....	....	1465	....	....	172	....	47	296	3	70	63	24	....	....	....	....	3616	....	....	17	17	....	....	137	49	102	57	3536
Loss	....	....	20	....	20	4	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	12	30	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	442	....	....	....	....	....	....
Winston-Salem Dist., 1918	126	35	20	218	54	4	14	47	80	100	5	11	19	4	15	33	....	....	785	....	....	58	58	442	....	708	80	106	33	2212

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—RECAPITULATION—BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1919

NAMES OF DISTRICTS	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES																															
	Missions																			Benevolences				OTHER CASH ITEMS						
	Board of Foreign Missions			Board of Home Missions and Church Extension			Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools		Board of Education		American Bible Society	Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals	General Deaconess Board	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society				Educational Endowments, Bldgs., special gifts for use within the Con.	Hospital	Miscellaneous	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	GRAND TOTAL
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Asheville	$661	$127	$ 5	$637	$167	....	$173	$ 95	$ 56	$260	....	$ 66	$ 63	$ 22	$ 1	$ 32	....	2363	$ 4	....	....	$ 4	....	....	$812	$ 77	$163	$ 19	$3438
Coast	960	37	....	983	40	....	92	43	32	149	10	39	41	19	5	25	2	2477	20	....	....	20	....	15	757	73	125	19	3486
Winston-Salem	1690	35	....	1683	34	....	186	45	127	396	8	81	82	28	3	3	....	4401	....	....	75	75	....	....	845	129	208	90	5748
Grand Total, 1919	3311	199	5	3303	241	....	449	183	215	805	18	186	186	69	9	60	2	9241	24	....	75	99	....	15	2414	279	496	128	12672
Gain	2999	141	....	3085	156	....	426	53	48	568	....	169	157	63	....	5	2	8445	6	....	....	....	....	15	527	85	173	82	7314
Loss	....	....	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	28	....	....	....	....	16	17	27	960	....	....	....	....	....	....
Grand Total, 1918	312	58	20	218	85	27	23	130	167	237	38	17	29	6	37	55	....	1796	18	16	92	126	960	....	1887	194	323	46	5358
Asheville	123	10	94	167	9	23	3	48	42	33	9	2	3	1	5	12	....	584	....	....	....	16	211	....	708	65	129	6	1635
Coast	63	13	....	76	22	....	6	35	45	104	24	4	7	1	17	10	....	427	18	16	....	52	307	....	471	49	88	7	1453
Winston-Salem	126	35	20	218	54	4	14	47	80	100	5	11	19	4	15	32	....	785	....	....	....	58	442	....	708	80	106	33	2270

IX. PLAN OF CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS

All candidates applying for admission into the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, and all students in the Conference Course of Study, are referred to the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1916 edition, paragraphs 596-599.

X. MEMOIRS

God, the Father, through His infinite mercy and love, spared every member of the Conference through this year. To Him be the glory and the praise for it all. Amen.

C. M. W., *for the Committee.*

XI. ROLL OF THE DEAD

"Servants of God, well done!
Thy glorious warfare's past,
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last."

Our Dead

MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE

NAME	BORN	ADMITTED TO CONF.	DIED	BURIED
F. M. Fanning	1812	Holston, 1837	April 1, 1881	Fannings Chapel
J. N. Barker	February, 1818	Virginia and N. Carolina, 1868	April 10, 1886	
R. M. Witt	May 3, 1832	Holston, 1869	May 28, 1890	Leicester, N. C.
D. M. Clayton	December 8, 1846	Holston, 1878	September 19, 1891	
W. F. Parker	July 23, 1829	Holston, 1849	January 30, 1892	Weaverville, N. C.
Wm. Franklin	1865	Blue Ridge 1888	May, 1892	Murphy, N. C.
R. A. F. Smith	——	Blue Ridge, 1888	1893	
S. D. Tipton	——	Blue Ridge, 1890	1893	
J. W. Naylor	——	Virginia and North Carolina, 1867	1894	
T. W. Matney	——	North Carolina, 1868	1895	Montezuma, N. C.
J. F. Privette	September 5, 1862	Blue Ridge, 1891	June 28, 1895	Jennings, N. C.
A. F. English	——	Holston, 1855	1895	
A. H. Peeples	December 31, 1846	Blue Ridge, 1885	April 27, 1897	Kernersville, N. C.
J. H. Rominger	1850	Blue Ridge, 1892	1898	Montezuma, N. C.
E. Anderson	January 4, 1844	Blue Ridge, 1893	April 8, 1900	Montezuma, N. C.
W. G. Matton	February 24, 1830	Virginia and N. Carolina, 1867	June 16, 1901	High Point, N. C.
A. J. Johnson	August 29, 1857	Blue Ridge, 1885	December 3, 1901	Buck Shoals, N. C.
W. T. Owens	1868	Blue Ridge, 1898	September 18, 1902	Huntersville, N. C.
C. F. Castevens	——	Blue Ridge, 1890	September 27, 1907	
H. D. Christenberry	——	Blue Ridge, 1884	November 10, 1906	Huntersville, N. C.
W. J. Evans	——	Blue Ridge, 1888	1912	Arnon Plains, N. C.
D. N. Franklin	——	Blue Ridge, 1893	1914	Haywood Co., N. C.
Q. A. Bumgarner	——	Blue Ridge-Atlantic, 1913	1914	Miller's Creek, N. C.
J. N. S. Doub	——	Blue Ridge, 1895	1916	Traphill, N. C.
J. J. Rhyne	——	Blue Ridge, 1887	September 5, 1916	Friendship, N. C.
A. Graybeal	1860	Blue Ridge, 1882	March 8, 1917	Asheville, N. C.
L. J. Penley	1858	Blue Ridge, 1888	August 14, 1917	Bethel Church, Asheville Circuit, N. C.

WIDOWS OF DECEASED MEMBERS

Mrs. J. J. Rhyne, Died November 3, 1916

XII. CONFERENCE SESSIONS

SOUTHERN CENTRAL CONFERENCE

Date	Place	President	Secretary
1879, Jan. 30, Feb. 3,	Greensboro,	Bishop Peck,	E. O. Thayer
1880, Jan. 28, Feb. 1,	Concord,	" Simpson,	W. G. Matton

CHANGED TO BLUE RIDGE CONFERENCE

Date	Place	President	Secretary
1881, Jan. 20-24,	Leicester,	Bishop Warren,	W. G. Matton
1882, Jan. 19-23,	Asheville,	" Foster,	W. G. Matton
1883, Jan. 24-29,	Gastonia,	" Merrill,	W. G. Matton
1884, Jan. 30-Feb. 4,	Asheville,	" Bowman,	J. D. Roberson
1885, Feb. 12-16,	Clyde,	" Andrews,	J. D. Roberson
1885, Oct. 1-5,	Gastonia,	" Mallalieu,	W. T. Ford
1886, Oct. 7-11,	Smith's Chapel,	" Walden,	W. T. Ford
1887, Oct. 19-23,	Asheville,	" Mallalieu,	W.Q.A.Graham
1888, October. 18-22,	Clyde,	" Fitzgerald,	W.Q.A.Graham
1889, Oct. 17-21,	Asheville,	" Joyce,	J. D. Roberson
1890, Oct. 16-20,	Clyde,	" Joyce,	J. D. Roberson
1891, Oct. 21-25,	Asheville,	" Warren,	A. Graybeal
1892, Oct. 13-16,	Poindexter,	" Foss,	A. H. Gamble
1893, Oct. 12-16,	Daisy,	" Hurst,	W. A. Q. Graham,
1894, Sep. 27-Oct. 1,	Smith's Ch'pl,	" Foster,	W. A. Q. Graham
1895, Oct. 19-24,	Clyde,	" Mallalieu,	A. Graybeal
1896, Sept. 24-27,	Asheville,	" Mallalieu,	A. Graybeal
1897, Oct. 11-17,	Walkertown,	" Andrews,	A. Graybeal
1898, Oct.20-24,	Marion,	" Goodsell,	A. Graybeal
1899, Oct. 18-22,	Seward,	" Fowler,	A. Graybeal
1900, Oct. 4-7,	Clyde,	" Cranston,	A. Graybeal
1901, Oct. 24-27,	Montezuma,	" Goodsell,	A. Graybeal
1902, Oct. 23-26,	Seward,	" Walden,	A. Graybeal
1903, Oct. 7-10,	Glass,	" Joyce,	A. Graybeal
1904, Oct. 6-11,	Clyde,	" Fitzgerald,	A. Graybeal
1905, Oct. 5-8,	Montezuma,	" Fowler,	A. Graybeal
1906, Oct. 4-8,	Troy,	" Brashford,	A. Graybeal
1907, Oct. 23-27,	Walkertown,	" Spellmeyer,	A Graybeal
1908, Oct. 1-4,	Kings Mountain,	" Goodsell,	A. Graybeal
1909, Sept. 30-Oct. 3,	Asheville,	" Anderson,	A. Graybeal
1910, Oct. 7-9,	Canton,	" Anderson,	A. Graybeal
1911, Oct. 19-22,	Troy,	" Anderson,	A. Graybeal

CHANGED TO BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC

Date	Place	President	Secretary
1912, Nov. 21-24,	Marshallburg,	Bishop Henderson,	A. Graybeal
1913, Nov. 13-17,	Walkertown,	" Henderson,	D. W. Haga
1914, Nov. 19-22,	Asheville,	" Henderson,	D. W. Haga
1915, Nov.25-29,	Newton,	" Henderson,	D. W. Haga
1916, Nov. 22-26,	Parmele,	" Bristol,	D. W. Haga
1917, Nov. 21-25,	Kings Mountain,	" Hughes,	D. W. Haga
1918, Dec. 4-8,	Asheville,	" Bristol,	D. W. Haga
1919, Nov. 19-23,	Troy,	" Bristol,	D. W. Haga

XIII. MISCELLANEOUS

BIOGRAPHICAL

ARTHUR, ZERNA V.—Was born July 21, 1889, in McArthur, Vinton County, Ohio. He was converted January 2, 1906, at the City Mission, Delaware, Ohio, and licensed to preach March 14, 1908 at Powell, Ohio. He received his education in the City schools of Delaware and at Ohio Wesleyan. He joined the Conference in September, 1911, and was ordained Deacon by Bishop Henderson, November, 1914, and Elder by Bishop Bristol, November, 1916.

The following is the record of his service:

N. W. Iowa Conference, George, Iowa, 1911-1913; Melvin, Iowa, 1912-1913. Was transferred by Bishop Henderson to the Blue Ridge-Atlantic, November, 1913, and served Misenheimer 1915; Walkertown 1915-1917. He served as a First Lieutenant in the United States Army in France, 1918, and was severely wounded. He is now finishing his course at Ohio Wesleyan.

BUMGARNER, JOHN L. A.—Was born June 30, 1878, near Wilkesboro, N. C. He was converted in 1891 at his home church (Friendship) and Licensed to preach July 24, 1901.

He was educated at Athens and Chattanooga, Tenn., University of Chattanooga, graduating with the Class of 1911.

He joined the Blue Ridge Conference in October, 1901, and was ordained Deacon by Bishop Goodsell, 1908, and Elder by Bishop Anderson, 1910.

He has served the following charges as supply in Holston: Madisonville, one year; Decatur, one year; Rogersville, six months; Epworth, six months. As pastor in Blue Ridge-Atlantic: Walkertown, two years; Lansing, one year; Traphill, three years; and has been District Superintendent of the Asheville District since 1916.

He represented the Blue Ridge-Atlantic at the 1916 General Conference, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

BUMGARNER, STEVEN N.—Was born in Wilkes County, North Carolina, July 30, 1871. Was converted in 1888 and licensed to preach at Traphill, N. C., 1911.

He attended the public schools of Wilkes County and joined the Conference November, 1914, and was ordained Deacon the same year by Bishop Henderson and Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1919.

Served Boone 1914-1915; Creston, 1915-1917; Ararat, 1917-1918 and Wilkesboro since 1918.

BROYLES, MARK W.—Was born 1848 at Rhea Springs, Tenn. He was converted 1866 and licensed the same year at Rhea Springs.

Received his education at Athens, Tenn., and joined the Conference in 1877. Was ordained Deacon by Bishop Wiley 1879 and Elder by Bishop Warren 1881.

Served Battle Creek, Tracy City, Leicester, New Port, Asheville, Jefferson, Murphy, Gastonia, Highlands, Boilstone, and Burnsville. Retired since 1901.

CARTER, WALTER, L.—Was born in Stanley County, July 29, 1873, and was converted 1885 at Palistine and was licensed at Palistine, 1904.

Received a common school education. He joined the Conference November, 1914. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop Henderson, 1913.

Served Hamlet charge 1914-1918, and has served Ararat since 1918.

CHAPPELL, MARTIN L.—Was born 1876 at Tyner, N. C. He was converted 1892 and was licensed 1897.

Educated at Tyner and Marshallberg and joined the Conference 1898. Was ordained Deacon the same year by Bishop Mallialieu and Elder 1904, by Bishop Joyce.

Has served Marshallberg, Whaleyville, Windfall, Morehead Circuit, Morehead City, Parmele, Elizabeth City, Parkville, Portsmouth, Va.

He is now in the retired relation.

CLARK, F. A. L.—Was born April 18, 1849, in Cabarrus County, North Carolina. Converted 1866 at Rocky Ridge, Cabarrus County.

Was licensed 1877 at Mattons Grove.

Attended the public schools. Joined the Conference 1884, and ordained Deacon by Bishop Mallalieu, 1885, and Elder by Bishop Joyce, 1890.

Has served Uwharrie, Shilo, Mocksville, Chandlers, Zion, Jefferson, Montezuma, Bakersville, Gastonia, Henry, Glass, Troy, Misenheimer, Harmony, Asheville Circuit, Wilkesboro, Parmele and is now serving Yadkin.

DENNIS, JOHN L.—Was born March 24, 1864, at Uwharrie, N. C., was converted at Zoar Church, 1877 and licensed 1889 at Zion.

Attended school at Lovejoy and Ophir.

Joined the Conference 1891 and ordained Deacon by Bishop Hurst, 1893, and Elder by Bishop Mallalieu, 1895.

Served Randleman as supply, Eagle Springs, Troy, Leicester, Pisgah, Glass, Gladstone, Statesville District, Walkertown, Clyde District, Morehead City, Parmele, Hamlet and is now at Pine Bluff.

DENNIS, A. B.—Was born April 5, 1876, at Troy, N. C. Converted 1893 at Uwharrie and licensed 1904, at Lenoir City, Tenn. Was educated at Athens, Tenn., and joined the Conference 1906. Was ordained Deacon, 1906, by Bishop Bashford and Elder, 1910, by Bishop Anderson.

He has served the following charges: Erie, one year six months (Holston); Misenheimer, six months; Leicester, 1906-1907; Troy, 1909-1910; Etowah, six months; Athens Circuit, Little Circuit, Lenoir City (Holston), Canton, and is now serving Leicester.

DRY, ULYSSES A.—Was born November 26, 1872, at Palistine, N. C. Was converted in home church, 1892, and licensed August 14, 1908, at Kings Mountain, N. C.

Attended public schools. Joined the Conference November, 1913, and ordained Deacon, November 28, 1915, by Bishop Henderson, and Elder by Bishop E. H. Hughes, November 25, 1917.

Served Tuckertown and Newsom Mission, Creston, Old Fort, Wilkesboro, Sylva and is now at Hayesville.

EARNHARDT, S. A.—Was born 1850, near Gold Hill, N. C. Was converted 1876, near Misenheimer and licensed 1877, at Mattons Grove.

Attended public schools and joined the Conference, October 23, 1887, ordained Deacon the same date by Bishop Mallalieu and Elder by Bishop Foss, 1892.

Served Deep River, four years; Misenheimer, two years; Zion, one year; Chandlers, five years; Creston, one year; Harmony, three years; Glennoler, one year; Caldwell, four years; Ararat, one year; Yadkin, one year; Hickory, four years. He is now on the Bessemer City Circuit.

EARNHARDT, DANIEL L.—Born February 6, 1877, at Misenheimer, N. C.

Was converted August, 1891, at Wesleys Chapel. Was licensed August 26, 1888, at Mattons Grove.

Was educated at Athens, Tenn., and joined the Conference October, 1906, and ordained Deacon same date by Bishop Bashford and Elder by Bishop Anderson, October 9, 1910.

Served Culberson, two years; Clyde, two years; Asheville Circuit, two years; Old Fort, one year, Ocracoke, one year; Harmony, one year; Etowah, two years; Pisgah, three years; and is now at Clyde.

FINE, J. H.—Born September 9, 1869, in Randolph County, North Carolina.

Was converted at Chapel Hill, 1883 and licensed 1892 at Houses Grove.

Attended school at Pleasant Garden and joined the Conference 1907. He was ordained Deacon 1911, by Bishop Anderson.

Served Swansboro and Belfast as supply; Chandler, Laurel Branch, Ararat, Bakersville, Unaka, Hayesville and Teresita, and is now at Etowah.

FLETCHER, MAYNARD O.—Born August 22, 1882 in Virginia.

Was licensed 1906 in Virginia. Graduated from the U. of C., Class 1913. Joined the Conference 1915. Ordained Deacon October 19, 1913, and Elder October 17, 1917, by Bishop Henderson.

Served Pikeville, Fairmont, 1910; Manker Memorial, East Chattanooga, 1911-1913 (Holston); President of Washington Collegiate Institute since 1914.

FOWLER, JAMES M.—Born April 6, 1872, in Haywood County, North Carolina.

Was converted 1894 at Morning Star and licensed at the same place 1904.

He joined the Conference 1909 and was ordained Deacon by Bishop Anderson 1911 and Elder by Bishop Henderson 1913.

Traveled Clyde one year; Hayesville, three years; Pisgah, three years; Sylva, two years; and Conference Evangelist two years. He is now at Walkertown Circuit.

FRYE, ALPHA B.—Born August 9, 1890, in Moore County, North Carolina.

Was converted 1906 at Troy and licensed August 10, 1912, at Chandlers Grove.

Educated at Washington Collegiate Institute.

Joined the Conference 1915. Was ordained Deacon November 25, 1917, by Bishop E. H. Hughes.

Served Elizabeth City and Pinners, 1917; Pinners, 1918; Parmele part of 1919. He is now supplying in the Wilmington Conference.

GILLESPIE, JESSE H.—Was born October 29, 1852, near Leicester, North Carolina.

Converted September 12, 1871, at Leicester and licensed October 12, 1883, at Fanning's Chapel.

Was educated at Grant University, Chattanooga and Athens.

Joined the Conference February 14, 1885, and ordained Deacon by Bishop Walden, October 10, 1886. Elder by Bishop Fitzgerald October 21, 1888.

Served Webster and Highland Circuit (Blue Ridge Conference), 1885-1886; 1886, Student at University; 1887, Leicester; 1888, Kingston Circuit; 1888-1889, Hill City (Holston); 1890, Leicester; 1891, Swans-

boro; 1891-1893, Bryson City Circuit; 1893-1894, Pisgah (Blue Ridge Conference) 1894, Student G. U.; 1895, Pisgah; 1896, Harriman Circuit (Holston); 1896-1897, Gladstone; 1897-1898, Jefferson Circuit; 1898, Greensboro, two months; 1899, Gladstone District; 1899-1902, Troy Circuit; 1902-1903, Leicester; 1903-1904, Asheville Circuit (Blue Ridge Conference); 1904-1905, Jasper Circuit (Supply) Holston; 1905-1915, Missionary to Porto Rico; 1915-1916, Charlotte and Kannapolis; 1916-1917, Pine Bluff; 1917-1919, Old Fort and is now at Sylva and Teresita.

GRAHAM, W. Q. A.—Born at Stony Point, N. C., 1860. Converted 1879. Licensed to preach 1880 and joined the Conference 1882. Ordained Deacon by Bishop Bowman, 1884. Elder by Bishop Mallalieu, 1886.

Served Antioch and Roaring Gap, 1881-1882; Jefferson, 1883-1884; Gastonia, 1885; Mt. Mitchell, 1886-1887; Coast District, 1888-1896; two years pastorate at Bethlehem Church intervening; Superintendent Atlantic Mission Conference, 1896-1906; President of Graham Collegiate Institute, 1906-1911; Statesville District, 1911-1916; 1916-1917 Conference Evangelist; 1917-1918, Morehead Circuit; 1918-1919, Winston-Salem; 1919-1920, Newton.

GREENE, JOHN S.—Born 1866 in Caldwell County, North Carolina. Converted 1895 and licensed to preach 1911 at Troy, N. C. Joined Conference 1911 and ordained Deacon same date by Bishop Anderson. Ordained Elder 1915, by Bishop Henderson.

Served Bakersville, 1911-1912; Creston, 1912-1913; Lansing, 1913-1917; Asheville Circuit, 1917-1920.

GREENE, WALTER A.—Born 1881 in Baltimore, Md. Converted October 3, 1898, and licensed 1918, at Asheville, N. C.

Attended public schools of Baltimore, Md. Joined the Conference December 4, 1918.

He was assigned to the Zion charge and is returned for 1920.

HAGA, DAVID W.—Born January 8, 1872, Grayson County, Virginia.

Converted 1885, Flat Ridge, Va. Licensed 1904, at Lansing, N. C.

Public school education. Joined Conference 1905, and ordained Deacon, 1907, by Bishop Spellmyer and Elder by Bishop Anderson, 1909.

Served Creston, 1905-1909; Montezuma, 1909-1911; Canton Circuit, 1911-1913; Leicester, 1913-1914; Montezuma, 1914-1917; Morehead City, 1917-1919; and now on Winston-Salem District.

HAWKINS, OLIVER L.—Born January 3, 1878, in Caldwell County, North Carolina.

Converted 1891, at Buffalo Cove, N. C., and licensed by the Baptist, 1907. Educated at Watauga Academy. Joined the Conference, 1914,

with orders recognized as Deacon. Ordained Elder December 8, 1918, by Bishop Bristol.

Served Harkers Island, two years; Troy, two years; and Morehead Circuit, one year.

HEATH, JAMES M.—Born January 25, 1856, in Davie County, North Carolina.

Converted 1876, at Harmony, N. C., and licensed at New Home, 1888.

Attended common schools. Joined Conference 1889.

Ordained Deacon by Bishop Hurst, 1893, and Elder by Bishop Fowler, 1899.

Served Clingman, two years; Wilkesboro, two years; Traphill, two years; Zion, one year; Harmony, three years; Montezuma, one year; Jefferson, three years; Yadkin, three years; Daisy, two years; Zion, two years; Glass, three years; Troy, two years; Pisgah, one year; Bessemer City, two years; Misenheimer, one year; and is now at Chandler.

HAGA, KELLEY L.—Born Smyth County, Virginia, 1892. Converted 1902, at Grant, Va. Licensed 1909, at Lansing, N. C.

Educated at Athens, Tenn., U. of C.

Joined the Conference, 1910. Ordained Deacon, 1912, by Bishop Henderson and Elder, 1914, by Bishop Henderson.

Served Boone Circuit, 1910; Wilkesboro, 1911; Traphill, 1911-1912; Principal of Fair View College, 1911-1912; Baxter Station (Cent. Tenn.), 1913-1914; Canton Circuit, 1914-1915; Troy, 1915-1917; Supernumerary, 1917; Montezuma, 1918: Transferred to Puget Sound Conference, fall of 1918.

ISENHOUR, WALTER E.—Born February 18, 1889, Silverstone, N. C.

Converted 1907, at Silverstone. Licensed November, 1912, Marshallberg, N. C.

Attended public schools of Watauga County, North Carolina.

Joined the Conference, November, 1912. Ordained Deacon, 1913, by Bishop Henderson.

Served Boone, Ararat, Gastonia and St. Paul.

JOHNSON, S. W.—Born November 16, 1889, at Buckshoals, N. C.

Converted August, 1914, at St. Paul Church. Licensed 1914, at Morehead City.

Educated at Mitchell Home, Misenheimer, N. C., and Bible School, Cincinnati, Ohio. Joined the Conference November 22, 1914. Ordained Deacon, 1914, by Bishop Henderson and Elder, 1918, by Bishop Bristol.

Served Morehead Circuit, 1914; Hatteras, 1915; Parkville, 1916; Gastonia Station, 1916-1918; St. Paul, 1918-1919; Morehead City, 1919-1920.

LANIER, D. A.—Born May 24, 1842, Catawba County, North Carolina.

Converted 1857, at Pisgah Camp Ground. Licensed October, 1880, at Rock Creek.

Educated at Rutherford College. Joined Conference, 1891.

Ordained Deacon, 1885, by Bishop Keener, M. E. South, and Elder by Bishop Warren, October 25, 1891.

Served Traphill, 1891; Mt. Bethel, 1892-1893; Catawba, 1894-1895; Zion, 1896-1897; Boone, 1898; Irwin Circuit, 1899-1900; Supernumerary, 1900-1903; Caldwell Circuit, 1903-1904; Casar, 1904-05; Caldwell, 1906-1907, Catawba Mission, 1909; Retired, 1909.

LOWREY, DOCTOR F.—Born January 8, 1881, in Robeson County, North Carolina.

Converted August, 1897, and licensed 1913, at Prospect.

Educated at Pates, N. C., and Lynchburg, Va.

Joined the Conference, 1913. Ordained Deacon, 1915, by Bishop Henderson, and Elder by Bishop E. H. Hughes, 1917.

Served Pembroke, Rowland and Hamlet.

MATHESON, D. M.—Born March 21, 1850, in Cherokee County, North Carolina.

Converted 1864, and licensed September 1, 1885, at Dasonville, Ga.

Common school education. Joined the Conference 1888, and ordained Deacon, October 20, 1889, by Bishop Joyce, Elder by Bishop Hurst, 1898.

Served Murphy, Fort Humfree, Franklin, Boylston, Hendersonville, Culberson; Teresita, Lansing, Chandler and Casar. Retired since 1911.

MATNEY, W. C.—Born March 3, 1856, at Patterson, N. C.

Converted at Durfield, N. C., 1880. Licensed at Pleasant Grove, N. C., September 3, 1887. Educated in common schools. Joined the Conference, 1889. Ordained Deacon by Bishop H. W. Warren, October 25, 1891, and Elder by Bishop J. F. Hurst, October 15, 1893.

Served Bakersville Circuit, three years; Montezuma, three years; Clyde, five years; Leicester, two years; Clyde District as Presiding Elder, six years; Pisgah and Clifton St., S. C., one year; Leicester, four years; Canton Station, three years; Leicester, one year; Canton Station, two years; now at Canton, N. C.

PARSONS, WILLIAM A.—Born October 7, 1872, Candor, N. C.

Converted 1888, at Pine Grove. Licensed 1893, at Athens, Tenn. Educated at Athens and Chattanooga, Tenn.

Joined the Conference 1897, and ordained Deacon 1898, by Bishop Andrews, Elder 1901, by Bishop Goodsell.

Served Wesley Chapel, Lookout Mt., Spring Place, Blue Ridge, Epworth, Blue Ridge District, Atlanta District, Union Hill, Epworth Seminary (Georgia Conference). Troy since 1918.

Was twice chosen to represent the Georgia Conference in the General Conference.

PATTON, W. A.—Born March 22, 1866, at Marion, Va.

Converted 1876, at Marion Va., and licensed 1896, at Graybeal's Chapel. Educated at Marion, Va. Joined the Conference, 1898.

Ordained Deacon 1899, by Bishop Fowler and Elder by Bishop Walden, 1902.

Served Creston seven years; Bakersville District, six years; Jefferson, one year; Clyde District, six years; now serving Asheville Station.

PIERCE, THOS. E.—Born November 27, 1880, in Perquimans County, North Carolina.

Converted 1905, at Elizabeth City. Licensed 1911, at Elizabeth City.

Common school education. Joined the Conference 1914, and ordained Deacon by Bishop Henderson, 1914.

Served Marshallberg, Morehead City, Chandlers, Kannapolis, Clyde, and now at Elizabeth City.

PLESS, W. H.—Born October 8, 1886, Canton, N. C. Converted June 14, 1900, Pine Grove.

Licensed August, 1907, at Maggie, N. C.

Educated at Athens, Tenn. Joined the Conference October, 1910, and ordained Deacon at the same time by Bishop Anderson. Ordained Elder, November 25, 1917, by Bishop E. H. Hughes.

Served Teresita, 1910-1911; Etowah, 1911-1914; Canton Circuit, 1914-1919; North Winston, 1919-1920.

PLINT, WILLIAM J.—Born February 10, 1877, in New York City.

Converted 1888, in New York. Licensed December 24, 1892, Marshallberg, N. C. Educated at New York University and Pennington Seminary.

Joined the Conference, 1904. Ordained Deacon by Bishop Merrill, Elder by Bishop Burt, 1906.

Served, 1904, Principal G. C. I., Marshallburg; 1905, left without appointment; 1906, Vice-President, G. C. I.; 1907, Harkers Island, six months; Elizabeth City, six months; 1908-1909, Morehead City; 1910-1911, Pinners; 1911-1912, Walkertown; 1912-1914, Harmony; 1915-1916, Morehead City; 1917-1919, District Superintendent Statesville or Winston-Salem District; 1919-1920, Washington District.

STAMEY, THOS. H.—Born June 17, 1881, Macon County, North Carolina.

Converted February, 1896, at Teresita, N. C. Licensed June 28, 1910, at Etowah, N. C. Attended the public schools of Macon County.

Joined the Conference November, 1911. Ordained Deacon, 1913, by Bishop Bristol and Elder, 1917, by Bishop E. H. Hughes.

Served Sylva, 1911-1916; Bakersville, April, 1916-1920.

SMITH, J. M.—Born October 6, 1872, in Perquimans County, North Carolina.

Converted at about the age of eleven at a Quaker Church. Licensed about 1896, at Symour Creek. Attended school at Belvidere, N. C.

Joined the Conference, 1896, and ordained Deacon by Bishop Mallalieu. Re-admitted in Elders orders, 1915.

Served Aven, Washington, Whaleyville, Parkville.

STEPHENSON, J. L.—Born January 3, 1865, Grayson County, Virginia.

Converted March, 1883, at Bristol, Tenn. Licensed 1887, in Wilkes County, North Carolina. Educated in West Virginia and Tennessee.

Joined the Conference, 1892. Ordained Deacon, 1894, by Bishop Foster and Elder, 1896, by Bishop Mallalieu.

Statesville, 1892-1893; Wilkesboro, 1894; Havelock, 1895-1897; Avon, 1898; Yadkin, 1899; Culberson, 1900; Clyde, 1901-1902; Pisgah, 1903-1905; Copper Hill, Tenn., 1906; Marion, N. C., and Spartanburg, S. C., 1907-1908; Gastonia and Kings Mountain, 1909; Superintendent of Traphill District, 1910-1915; retired since 1915.

TUCKER, J. B.—Born August 25, 1856, in Surry County, North Carolina.

Converted 1872, in Surry County. Licensed 1885, at Traphill, N. C. Attended the public schools. Joined the Conference, 1885. Ordained Deacon by Bishop Warren, and Elder by Bishop Andrews.

Served Creston, Yadkin, Pisgah, Boone, Dellwood, Irvin, Burnsville, Culberson, Bakersville, Marion, Troy, Misenheimer, Elkin, and Hatteras. Retired since 1913.

WADFORD, G. C.—Born November 27, 1873, in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.

Converted 1885, in Guilford County, North Carolina. Licensed 1900, at Winston-Salem, N. C. Attended public schools. Joined the Conference, 1915. Ordained Deacon, 1917, by Bishop E. H. Hughes.

Served Misenheimer, 1915-1916; Chandlers, 1916-1919 and now on Lexington Circuit.

WALL, J. M.—Born July, 13, 1870, at Ararat, N. C.

Converted 1893, at Pine Hill M. E. Church. Licensed 1911, at Troy, N. C. Educated in Surry and Yadkin County schools.

Joined the Conference, 1911, and ordained Deacon by Bishop Henderson. Ordained Elder, November 28, 1915, by Bishop Henderson.

Served Wilkesboro, Yadkin, Harmony.

WARDEN, CALEB M.—Born 1860, Yadkin County, North Carolina.

Converted 1872. Licensed August 18, 1894, in Wilkes County, North Carolina. Educated at Fair View College. Joined the Conference, 1895. Ordained Deacon October 17, 1897, by Bishop Andrews, Elder October 7, 1906, by Bishop Bashford.

Served Creston, one year; Yadkin, one year; Zion, four years; Wilkesboro, one year; Harmony, one year; Roaring Gap, one year; Elizabeth City, two years (Blue Ridge-Atlantic). Martins Mill, one year; Waynesboro, two years; and Dowelltown, one year in Cent. Tenn. Now at Marshallberg, N. C.

WEST, W. E.—Born May 11, 1878, Leicester, N. C.

Converted October 30, 1899, in Bumcombe County, North Carolina. Licensed August, 1901, at Bethel, Pisgah Circuit.

Educated at U. of C., Athens, Tenn. Joined the Conference, 1909, and ordained Deacon by Bishop Anderson. Ordained Elder by Bishop Leete, 1913.

Served Unaka (Supply) 1907-1908; Marshallberg, November 1909-March 10; Elizabeth City, March, 1910-October, 1911 (Atlantic Mission Conference), Mt. Zion, Ga., 1912; Tallapoosa, 1912-1917 (Ga. Conf.); Walkertown (Blue Ridge-Atlantic) 1917-1919; Canton Circuit, 1919-1920.

WEST, F. C.—Born September 19, 1878, in Haywood County, North Carolina.

Converted October 18, 1895, Browns View M. E. Church. Licensed 1906 at Leicester, N. C. Educated at Canton, N. C. Joined the Conference, 1907. Ordained Deacon 1909, by Bishop Anderson, and Elder, 1912, by Bishop Henderson.

Served Unaka, one year; Culberson, four years; Old Fort, three years; Gastonia, one year; Zion, two years; supernumerary since 1918. Now at Ocracoke, N. C.

WILLIAMS, C. C.—Born September 30, 1895, at Canton, N. C.

Converted August 28, 1910, at Red Hill. Licensed June 12, 1915, at Clyde, N. C. Attended school at Washington C. I. and is in school now. He joined the Conference December 8, 1918.

Served Sylva 1918 as Supply; Culberson and Unaka, 1919.

WILSON, AUSTIN.—Born November 19, 1881, in Lincoln County, North Carolina.

He was converted at Reaps Grove and licensed to preach at Kings Mountain, N. C. Was ordained by Bishop Anderson and has served Harmony and Statesville.

WHITE, DAVID J.—Born August, 1862, in Iredell County, North Carolina.

Converted September, 1880, at Union Grove M. E. Church.

Licensed 1896, at Harmony, N. C. Common school education.

Joined the Conference, 1906. Ordained Deacon, 1908, by Bishop Anderson, and Elder, 1915, by Bishop Henderson.

Served Wilkesboro, one year as supply, three years regular; Yadkin, three years; Ararat, one year; Elkin, three years; Roaring Gap, three years; Traphill, three years.

WHITE, CHARLES M.—Born November 25, 1880, in Bedford County, Tennessee.

Converted October 12, 1893, at Tullahoma, Tenn. Licensed August 28, 1908, at Rover, Tenn. Educated in public schools and at Athens, Tenn.

Joined the Conference November 23, 1912. Ordained Deacon by Bishop Henderson, November 24, 1912, and Elder by Bishop Bristol, November 26, 1916.

Georgetown Circuit, 1910 (Supply) Holston; Wildwood, Rowland, 1911; Assistant Pastor Troy, 1912; (Supply) Statesville, 1912-1917; Misenheimer, 1917-1918; Kannapolis, 1918-1920.

WOODELL, WILLIAM R.—Born January 23, 1873, in Robeson County, North Carolina.

Converted 1895 and licensed 1902, at Bethel Church, Rowland, N. C. Common school education. Joined the Conference, 1905, and ordained Deacon by Bishop Joyce. Ordained Elder by Bishop Anderson, 1911.

Served Rowland, Hamlet, Pembroke, Chandlers, Elizabeth City, and three years in Evangelistic work. Now at Pembroke, N. C.

This record is as complete as possible with the material that was placed in the Secretary's hands.

QUESTIONS

Will you wholly abstain from the use of tobacco?

Are you in debt so as to embarrass you in the work of the ministry?

XIV. HISTORICAL

The Southern Central Conference was organized and its first annual session held in Greensboro, N. C., January 30-February 3, 1879, under the presidency of Bishop Jesse T. Peck.

In 1880 our name was changed by Bishop Matthew Simpson and we became known as the Blue Ridge Conference, which name we retained until the General Conference of 1912 united the Blue Ridge Annual and the Atlantic Mission Conferences into one body, to be known as the Blue Ridge-Atlantic.

Under our present name we held our first session at Marshallberg, N. C., November 21-24, 1912, Theodore S. Henderson presiding.

The Conference as thus united was composed of four districts: The Clyde District, with W. A. Patton, District Superintendent; the Coast District, J. H. Warren, District Superintendent; the Statesville District, W. Q. A. Graham, District Superintendent; the Traphill District, J. L. Stephenson, District Superintendent.

In 1915, Rev. J. L. Stephenson became disabled in midyear and Bishop Henderson redistricted the Conference, leaving the work to three districts. At Conference that year he confirmed the adjustment and they became known as Asheville, Statesville and Coast Districts.

At the last session Bishop Bristol rechristened the old Statesville District, and it is now Asheville, Washington and Winston-Salem, with J. L. A. Bumgarner, W. J. Plint and D. W. Haga, respectively, Superintendents. 1919, Coast District changed to Washington District.

We now have in round numbers 13,514 members, 107 preparatory members, and 16,778 enrolled in Sunday Schools, over $350,000 of church and parsonage property.

XV. STATISTICAL TABLES

Statistician

J. M. WALL
Harmony, N. C.

Assistant Statisticians

D. L. EARNHARDT
Clyde, N. C.

MARTIN A. MATHESON
Newton, N. C.

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—ASHEVILLE DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1919

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											Local Preachers, No. on Charge	Sunday Schools			Epworth League	
		Support of Pastor			Support of Dist. Superintendent		Support of Bishops		Support of Conference Claimants		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Senior Members	Junior Members
		Total Claim, Including House Rent	Total Paid, Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid								
Asheville Station	W. A. Patton	$ 1200	$ 1200	$ 270	$ 80	$ 80	$ 16	$ 16	$ 32	$ 32	$ 1328	....	2	1	18	151	51	100
Asheville Circuit	J. S. Green	485	417	60	42	42	7	3	20	12	474	80	3	5	34	282	....	....
Bakersville	T. H. Stamey	830	830	50	64	64	5	5	12	12	911	....	....	9	67	859	....	....
Boone	Roy P. Jones	265	259	.....	29	38	4	4	20	20	321	....	1	6	25	429	....	....
Canton Station	W. C. Matney	500	500	.....	32	32	9	9	15	15	556	....	1	1	15	340	16	....
Canton Circuit	W. H. Pless	800	1018	150	65	65	8	8	27	27	1118	....	....	4	24	728	....	....
Creston	M. C. Winebarger	200	135	.....	32	28	4	4	9	9	176	69	....	6	24	320	....	....
Culberson and Unaka	C. C. Williams	330	330	100	50	50	5	5	6	6	391	....	1	3	11	185	....	....
Etowah	P. F. Swanson	310	126	50	36	31	....	....	....	....	157	189	2	3	10	143	....	....
Hayesville	J. H. Fine	335	260	50	50	26	3	3	8	8	297	99	1	4	20	262	....	....
Lansing	W. A. Graybeal	475	410	50	50	50	....	....	5	5	465	50	5	5	30	245	....	....
Leicester	A. B. Dennis	750	730	150	60	60	6	6	12	12	808	20	1	5	22	310	....	....
Montezuma	W. G. Warren	450	350	50	40	40	....	1	....	....	391	100	2	4	15	219	....	....
Pisgah	D. L. Earnhardt	550	500	100	45	45	4	4	8	8	557	50	....	5	38	667	....	....
Pond Mountain	Calvin Sexton	230	220	.....	33	32	....	....	....	....	252	10	....	5	26	225	....	....
Sylva	U. A. Dry	250	160	.....	32	19	....	....	....	....	179	103	....	3	19	250	....	....
Teresita	J. V. Anderson	75	75	.....	25	39	2	2	....	....	116	....	4	2	11	122	24	27
Wilkesboro	S. N. Bumgarner	395	327	75	40	42	6	3	12	10	382	71	3	4	27	363	....	....
Clyde	T. E. Pierce	650	534	100	60	60	....	....	....	....	594	56	4	5	31	350	....	....
	Total, 1919	$ 9080	$ 8381	$ 1255	$665	$848	$ 79	$ 73	$186	$176	$ 9473	$897	30	80	467	7450	91	127
	Total, 1918	8100	7185	1100	736	713	82	65	162	129	8092	1213	32	78	432	6767	312	263
	Gain	980	1196	286	129	99	....	12	24	34	1331	....	....	....	35	683	....	....
	Loss	.....	.....	.....	....	....	3	....	....	....	.....	316	2	8	....	.....	221	136

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—ASHEVILLE DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1919

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								CHURCH PROPERTY								General Conference Expenses Paid this Year
		Baptisms			Preparatory Members		Full Members											
		Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized children under instruction for membership	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Building and Improvements on Churches and Pars.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	
Asheville Station	W. A. Patton	....	1	1	....	6	130	5	1	1	$10000	....	.....	$ 417	$ 345	$ 600	$ 2398	$ 6
Asheville Circuit	J. S. Green	7	....	....	3	7	299	4	6	4	3800	1	700	200	.....	.....	100	2
Bakersville	T. H. Stamey	2	3	9	25	34	453	3	4	8	7650	1	800	3396	1500	6700	318	1
Boone	Roy P. Jones	4	2	....	6	....	278	10	1	8	7000	....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	....
Canton Station	W. C. Matney	1	5	1	6	6	198	32	3	1	8000	1	2500	120	300	500	130	3
Canton Circuit	W. H. Pless	15	3	....	32	....	559	42	4	4	7000	1	1500	213	106	350	48	....
Creston	M. C. Winebarger	7	....	....	7	....	319	9	....	5	4000	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Culberson and Unaka	C. C. Williams	26	....	....	35	....	251	1	2	4	7000	2	1000	.....	.....	.....	395	....
Etowah	P. E. Swanson	....	....	....	....	....	167	....	....	4	4000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Hayesville	J. H. Fine	4	....	....	12	....	262	10	1	5	5500	1	500	26	.....	.....	.....	2
Lansing	W. A. Graybeal	..	....	....	....	....	390	20	2	6	7000	1	800	80	.....	.....	15	....
Leicester	A. B. Dennis	2	....	....	4	....	377	....	1	5	10000	1	3700	100	.....	.....	.....	2
Montezuma	W. G. Warren	21	1	....	31	....	350	....	....	4	5000	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Pisgah	D. L. Earnhardt	3	2	10	5	....	357	....	3	4	8000	1	1000	7	.....	.....	.....	....
Pond Mountain	Calvin Sexton	20	....	....	22	12	300	20	2	5	6000	....	.....	1000	.....	.....	50	1
Sylva	U. A. Dry	2	....	....	3	....	141	....	....	4	7000	1	2000	130	.....	.....	12	....
Teresita	J. V. Anderson	....	....	....	....	....	85	....	....	2	3000	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Wilkesboro	S. N. Bumgarner	4	....	....	4	....	282	....	2	5	3250	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Clyde	T. E. Pierce	....	....	....	....	....	300	....	....	5	5000	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
	Total, 1919	118	17	21	195	65	5398	156	32	84	118200	15	$18700	$ 5728	$ 2251	$ 8150	$ 3466	$ 11
	Total, 1918	158	20	1	264	47	5091	154	36	78	111500	15	21150	5583	768	2090	2784	6
	Gain	....	....	20	....	18	307	2	....	6	6700	....	7650	345	1483	6060	682	13
	Loss	40	3	....	69	....	.....	....	4	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—COAST DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1919

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											Local Preachers, No. on Charge	Sunday Schools			Epworth League	
		Support of Pastor			Support of Dist. Superintendent		Support of Bishops		Support of Conference Claimants		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Senior Members	Junior Members
		Total Claim, Including House Rent	Total Paid, Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid								
Bethlehem and Marshallberg														2	6	68		
Chandlers and Deep River	G. C. Wadford	$ 740	$ 657	$ 100	$ 60	$ 60	$ 6	$ 6	$ 11	$ 6	$ 729	$ 83		7	40	336		
Elizabeth City	C. M. Warden	600	364	180	20	56	6	1		2	463	220		1	6	64		
Hamlet	W. R. Woodell	300	150		30	9	3	3	5	5	167	165		2	7	65		
Harkers Island	W. C. Baines	500	343		50	37					380	120		1	12	70		
Hatteras	D. H. Dennis	370	400		37	43	5	5	8	8	456			2	16	163		
Morehead City	David W. Haga	1000	1000	200	80	80		14		16	1110		1	1	14	294		
Morehead Circuit	T. M. Hawkins	675	447		63	45	9	7	13	9	508	257		4	27	295		
Ocracoke	Y. D. Pool	650	665	100	55	55	6	6			756			1	16	231		
Parmele	John L. Chaney	800	800	100	75	75					875			1	7	100	40	20
Parkville	J. M. Smith	330	320		33	33	6	4	6	16	373	13	4	4	25	225		
Pembroke	Dr. F. Lowery	137	137		25	25	3	3	2	2	167			2	14	100		
Pine Bluff	Geo. S. DeLano	500	500		50	50	3	3	15	15	568			1	3	26		
Pinners and Whaleyville	M. L. Chappell	700	746	150	56	56	5	5	20	20	827		1	2	12	136		
Pleasant Grove	W. L. Moore	160	100		25	37	3	3			140	60		2	8	72		
Rowland	F. R. Lowery	100	100		30	30		4		6	140		1	2	14	154		
Troy	W. A. Parsons	660	665		66	66	9	9	20	20	760		2	5	27	410		
Washington	Filled by Student													1	10	100	75	
	Total, 1919	$ 8222	$ 7394	$ 830	$755	$757	$ 64	$ 73	$100	$125	$ 8303	$918	9	41	264	2909	115	20
	Total, 1918	6266	6201	545	605	557	47	49	102	93	6900	628	10	45	243	3471	30	
	Gain	1956	1193	285	250	200	17			32	1403	290			21		75	20
	Loss							24	2				1	4		562		

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NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								CHURCH PROPERTY								General Conference Expenses Paid this Year
		Baptisms			Preparatory Members		Full Members											
		Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized children under instruction for membership	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Building and Improvements on Churches and Pars.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	
Bethlehem and Marshallberg							201			2	$ 4600							
Chandlers and Deep River	G. C. Wadford	10			23		278		2	8	4000	2	$ 1500	$ 180		$ 225		
Elizabeth City	C. M. Warden	2	2		14		85		2	1	6000	1	2500	82	250		55	
Hamlet	W. R. Woodell				1		86			3	2500			10			20	1
Harkers Island	W. C. Baines		16		16		116			1	3500							
Hatteras	D. H. Dennis		35		21		158	50	1	3	2400	1	300	65				
Morehead City	David W. Haga	5			7	8	99	2	1	1	3000	1	2000	46			23	8
Morehead Circuit	T. M. Hawkins				5		155		1	4	3100			100				
Ocracoke	Y. D. Pool		5		31		132		2	1	3200	1	1500				39	
Parmele	John L. Chaney	6			13		400		1	3	5100	1	1000	350	45			
Parkville	J. M. Smith				4	4	135			4	3200							
Pembroke	Dr. F. Lowery	2	13		11		185		7	2	2000							
Pine Bluff	Geo. S. DeLano		2	2		6	14		1	1	1500			50			50	1
Pinners and Whaleyville	M. L. Chappell	14	1		21		150	12	1	2	12500			439			103	3
Pleasant Grove	W. L. Moore	22					64	5		2	2000							
Rowland	F. R. Lowery		8		4		169			2	2500							4
Troy	W. A. Parsons	15	6		12	5	295	38	3	5	9500			52			28	2
Washington	Filled by Student																25	
	Total, 1919	76	88	2	183	23	2712	107	22	45	$72000	7	$ 8800	$ 1354	$ 295	$ 225	$ 343	$ 19
	Total, 1918	28	33	16	109	27	2128	38	25	47	66325	7	7850	415	241	307	318	7
	Gain	48	55		74		584	69			5675		950	935	54		25	12
	Loss			14		4			3	2						82		

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—WINSTON-SALEM DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1919

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT: Support of Pastor: Total Claim, Including House Rent	Support of Pastor: Total Paid, Including House Rent	Support of Pastor: Rental Value of Parsonage	Support of Dist. Superintendent: Claim	Support of Dist. Superintendent: Paid	Support of Bishops: Claim	Support of Bishops: Paid	Support of Conference Claimants: Claim	Support of Conference Claimants: Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers, No. on Charge	Sunday Schools: Sunday Schools	Sunday Schools: Officers and Teachers	Sunday Schools: Total Enrollment in all Departments	Epworth League: Senior Members	Epworth League: Junior Members
Ararat	W. L. Carter	$ 340	$ 299	.....	$ 32	$ 32	$ 5	$ 5	$ 8	$ 8	$ 344	$ 41	1	4	26	162	....	....
Bessemer City	C. W. Guthrie	400	360	.....	37	25	4	4	8	8	399	52	....	3	15	100	....	....
Casar	W. Foster	715	672	90	60	36	5	....	....	8	708	67	....	4	25	187	....	....
Gastonia	W. E. Isenhour	500	505	52	32	32	5	5	9	9	551	5	1	1	8	183	....	....
Hickory	S. A. Earnhardt	360	351	30	40	33	4	4	5	5	393	16	....	4	33	303	....	....
Harmony	J. M. Wall	775	775	.....	65	65	9	9	12	12	861	....	....	5	38	450	....	....
Kannapolis	C. M. White	910	950	160	75	75	11	11	16	16	1052	....	....	5	35	375	....	....
Kings Mountain	B. A. Culp	1350	1415	100	125	125	15	15	20	20	1575	....	1	1	17	917	....	....
Marion	J. M. Wacaster	465	465	.....	50	28	10	10	....	....	503	22	....	2	9	109	35	65
Misenheimer	J. M. Heath	475	500	75	40	40	5	5	8	15	553	....	1	4	50	360	....	....
Newton	M. A. Matheson	550	629	.....	45	45	7	7	10	10	691	....	2	2	19	441	....	....
Old Fort	J. H. Gillespie	265	270	35	23	15	5	5	8	8	298	3	2	2	11	101	....	....
Statesville	A. Wilson	300	340	.....	20	20	5	5	7	7	372	....	....	1	6	236	....	....
St. Paul	S. W. Johnson	515	535	.....	50	50	5	5	8	8	598	....	2	5	35	433	....	....
Trap Hill	D. J. White	211	160	12	24	21	4	4	5	5	190	34	2	3	15	105	....	....
Thurmond	T. W. Bryant	250	250	.....	26	26	5	5	6	6	287	....	3	4	16	284	....	....
Winston-Salem	W. Q. A. Graham	450	450	.....	45	45	5	5	8	8	508	....	....	2	16	242	....	....
Walkertown	W. E. West	700	855	100	60	60	5	5	8	26	946	....	1	5	30	565	....	....
Yadkin	F. A. L. Clark	485	435	60	42	42	5	5	9	9	491	50	1	3	32	331	....	....
Zion	W. A. Green	616	616	100	43	30	4	4	5	5	646	59	1	4	27	450	....	....
Laurel Glen	A. G. Woodruff	100	4	.....	15	....	....	....	....	....	6	109	1	2	10	85	....	....
	Total, 1919	$10732	$10836	$ 844	$949	$845	$114	$129	$155	$208	$12018	$459	19	66	473	6419	35	65
	Total, 1918	8954	8550	887	821	708	94	83	137	109	9450	878	21	73	494	7537	30	20
	Gain	1778	2286	.....	128	137	20	46	18	99	2568	....	....	....	....	.....	5	45
	Loss	.....	.....	43	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	420	2	7	21	1118	....	....

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—WINSTON-SALEM DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1919

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								CHURCH PROPERTY								General Conference Expenses Paid this Year
		Baptisms			Preparatory Members		Full Members											
		Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized children under instruction for membership	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Building and Improvements on Churches and Pars.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	
Ararat	W. L. Carter	2			3		182	5	2	5	$ 5500			$ 123	$ 35	$ 177		$ 4
Bessemer City	C. W. Guthrie	4			4		78		2	3	2650							4
Casar	W. Foster	1			1		298	7	8	6	8600	1	1500					3
Gastonia	W. E. Isenhour	3			15		69		1	1	4250	1	300	50	13	112		3
Hickory	S. A. Earnhardt	5			10		222		1	4	3350	1	750					3
Harmony	I. M. Wall	13	10		27		400		2	5	10000			2000			20	6
Kannapolis	C. M. White		11		2		353	9	6	5	4900	1	5000	500	3		26	8
Kings Mountain	B. A. Culp	25	4		48		430	12	3	1	8500	1	2000	735			300	10
Marion	I. M. Wacaster						138			2	3000						42	3
Misenheimer	J. M. Heath	10	2		24	1	270	6	2	4	8900	2	2550				10	4
Newton	M. A. Matheson	32	6		65	5	205			2	7000	1	2000	416	190	2896	34	5
Old Fort	J. H. Gillespie	8		13	10	7	140	9	2	3	3500	1	600			15	20	4
Statesville	A. Wilson	4	2		25		115		1	1	1680			750			40	3
St. Paul	S. W. Johnson	21					421		10	5	8700			5200		250	15	4
Trap Hill	D. J. White		3		1	2	145	50		4	3360					150		3
Thurmond	T. W. Bryant	50			57		337	80	4	4	3075			45				3
Winston-Salem	W. O. A. Graham	7			13	1	190		1	2	7000			150			30	5
Walkertown	W. E. West	43	3	3	43	3	296			4	7500	1	1250	78			100	4
Yadkin	F. A. L. Clark	15	1		15		340		2	4	5600	1	1200	365			25	4
Zion	W. A. Green	33		8	33		236			4	4800	1	1500	120				5
Laurel Glen	A. G. Woodruff						48			2	2000							
	Total, 1919	276	42	24	396	19	5028	178	47	71	113865	12	$18650	$ 7532	$ 241	$ 3600	$ 662	$ 90
	Total, 1918	198	73	23	395	15	5240	261	75	70	90950	14	16066	2942	2652	162	179	33
	Gain	78		1	1	4				1	22915		2584	4590		3438	283	57
	Loss		31				212	83	28			2			2411			

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—RECAPITULATION—BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1919

NAME OF DISTRICT	NAME OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											Local Preachers, No. on Charge	Sunday Schools			Epworth League	
		Support of Pastor			Support of Dist. Superintendent		Support of Bishops		Support of Conference Claimants		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Senior Members	Junior Members
		Total Claim, Including House Rent	Total Paid, Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid								
Asheville	J. L. A. Bumgarner	$ 9080	$ 8381	$ 1386	$865	$812	$ 79	$ 77	$186	$163	$ 9423	$897	30	80	467	7450	91	127
Coast	W. S. Moore	8222	7394	830	755	757	64	73	100	125	8303	918	9	41	264	2909	115	20
Winston-Salem	W. J. Plint	10732	10836	844	949	772	114	129	155	208	12789	5	19	66	473	6419	35	65
	Total, 1919	$28034	$26611	$ 3060	2569	2414	$257	$279	$441	$496	$29744	2276	58	187	1204	16778	241	212
	Total, 1918	23320	21936	2532	2162	1976	233	197	401	331	24442	2720	63	196	1169	17775	372	283
	Gain	4714	4675	528	403	438	24	82	40	165	5302	....	....	...	35	.....	....	....
	Loss	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	444	6	9	....	997	131	71

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—RECAPITULATION—BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1919

NAME OF DISTRICT	NAME OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								CHURCH PROPERTY								
		Baptisms			Preparatory Members		Full Members											
		Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized children under instruction for membership	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Building and Improvements on Churches and Pars.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	General Conference Expenses Paid this Year
Asheville	J. L. A. Bumgarner	118	17	21	195	65	5398	156	32	84	118200	15	$18700	$ 5728	$ 2251	$ 8150	$ 3466	$ 19
Coast	W. S. Moore	76	88	3	183	23	2712	107	22	45	72000	7	8800	1354	295	225	343	19
Winston-Salem	W. J. Plint	276	42	24	396	19	4863	178	47	71	113865	12	18650	7532	241	3600	662	90
	Total, 1919	470	147	48	774	107	12973	441	101	190	304065	34	$46150	$14614	$ 2787	$11975	$ 4471	$128
	Total, 1918	384	126	40	768	89	12459	453	136	195	268775	37	45066	8744	3631	2559	3281	46
	Gain	86	21	8	6	18	514	....	....	5	35290	....	1084	5870	.....	9416	1190	82
	Loss	....	....	....	....	....	.....	12	35	...	.....	3	.....	.....	874	.....	.....	....

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—ALL DISTRICTS, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1919

NAME OF DISTRICT	NAME OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments; including Cradle Roll, Home Department, Officers, Teachers and Scholars	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Preparatory Members	Scholars, including the Home Dept., who are Church Members or Prep'tory M'brs	Members of the Sunday School Converted during the Conference Year	Accessions to the Church from Membership of Sunday School	Collections for the Board of Sunday Schools: Church	Collections for the Board of Sunday Schools: Sunday Schools	Collections for the Board of Sunday Schools: Ten per cent of S. S. Missionary Offering	Sunday School Expenses; Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
Asheville	J. L. A. Bumgarner	86	467	5976	112	287	7450	3857	392	1861	496	176	$ 46	$ 29	$150	$805
Coast	W. S. Moore	41	264	2327	140	197	2909	1518	241	972	145	101	18	18	....	501
Winston-Salem	W. J. Plint	66	473	5881	5	269	6419	3376	435	1242	681	319	26	153	29	708
	Total, 1919	193	1204	14184	257	753	16778	8751	1068	4075	1322	596	$ 90	$200	179	2014
	Total, 1918	196	1186	14989	579	886	17775	7493	932	4444	919	540	130	149	15	1544
	Gain	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	264	136	.....	403	56	....	51	164	470
	Loss	3	.....	805	22	133	997	.....	.....	369	.....	.....	40	....	....	....

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Garrett Biblical Inst.
Dec.-3 1927

I (a). CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

1877—M. W. Broyles

1882—W. Q. A. Graham

1884—F. A. L. Clark

1885—J. H. Gillespie

1888—W. C. Matney
1888—J. F. Matney
1888—D. M. Matheson

1889—J. M. Heath

1890—D. A. Laneir

1891—J. L. Dennis

1892—J. L. Stephenson

1894—A. S. Beaman

1895—W. S. Moore

1897—W. A. Parsons

1898—M. L. Chappell
1898—W. A. Patton

1901—J. L. A. Bumgarner

1902—J. H. Garriss

1903—M. A. Matheson
1903—C. M. Warden

1904—W. J. Plint

1905—W. T. Clark
1905—D. W. Haga
1905—W. R. Woodell

1906—A. B. Dennis
1906—D. L. Earnhardt
1906—D. J. White

1907—J. H. Fine
1907—W. F. Graham

1908—F. C. West
1908—Austin Wilson

1909—J. M. Fowler
1909—W. L. Moore
1909—W. E. West

1910—W. H. Pless

1911—Z. V. Arthur
1911—B. A. Culp
1911—J. S. Greene
1911—T. H. Stamey
1911—J. M. Wall

1912—W. E. Isenhour
1912—C. M. White

1913—U. A. Dry
1913—M. O. Fletcher
1913—D. F. Lowrey

1914—S. N. Bumgarner
1914—S. W. Johnson

1915—W. L. Carter
1915—J. M. Smith
1915—G. C. Wadford

1917—G. S. DeLano

1918—W. A. Greene
1918—C. C. Williams

1919—C. W. Guthrie
1919—R. P. Jones
1919—F. R. Lowrey
1919—G. W. Warren

1920—O. C. Melton
1920—C. O. Newell
1920—E. H. Spencer

I (b). ALPHABETICAL ROLL

RETIRED

Name	Postoffice	When Admitted	When Retired
1. *Broyles, M. W. (a)	Leicester, N. C.	1877	1901
2. *Chappell, M. L. (a)	Tyner, N. C.	1898	1919
3. †Garriss, J. H. (a)	———, Va.	1902	1911
4. *Heath, J. M.	Kannapolis, N. C.	1889	1920
5. *Laneir, D. A. (a)	Claremont, N. C.	1890	1908
6. *Matheson, D. M.	Lonsdale, N. C.	1888	1911
7. *Stephenson, J. L.	Ocracoke, N. C.	1892	1915
8. *Tucker, J. B.	Stateroad, N. C.	1885	1913

EFFECTIVE

Name	Postoffice	When Admitted
9. *Arthur, Z. V. (a)	Delaware, Ohio	1911
10. *Beaman, A. S.	Asheville, N. C.	1894
11. *Bumgarner, J. L. A.	Clyde, N. C.	1901
12. *Bumgarner, S. N.	Millers Creek, N. C.	1914
13. *Carter, W. L.	New London, N. C.	1915
14. *Clark, F. A. L.	Siloam, N. C.	1884
15. *Clark, W. T.	Misenheimer, N. C.	1905
16. *Culp, B. A.	Kings Mountain, N. C.	1911
17. *DeLano, G. S.	Elizabeth City, N. C.	1917
18. *Dennis, J. L.	Troy, N. C.	1891
19. *Dennis, A. B. (a)	Leicester, N. C.	1906
20. *Dry, U. A.	Hatteras, N. C.	1913
21. *Earnhardt, D. L.	Clyde, N. C.	1906
22. †Fine, J. H. (a)	Etowah, N. C.	1907
23. *Fletcher, M. O.	Washington, N. C.	1913
24. *Fowler, J. M.	Newton, N. C.	1909
25. *Graham, W. Q. A.	Pembroke, N. C.	1882
26. *Graham, W. F.	Marshallberg, N. C.	1907
27. *Greene, J. S.	Leicester, N. C.	1911
28. †Greene, W. A.	Statesville, N. C., R. 5	1918
29. *Gillespie, J. H.	Cherokee, N. C.	1885
30. *Haga, D. W.	Montezuma, N. C.	1905
31. †Isenhour, W. E.	Hamptonville, N. C.	1912
32. *Johnson, S. W.	Morehead City, N. C.	1914
33. *Lowrey, D. F.	Raynham, N. C.	1913
34. †Lowrey, F. R.	Raynham, N. C.	1919
35. *Moore, W. S. (a)	Queen, N. C.	1895

(a) Absent; (*) Elder; (†) Deacon; (‡) Licentiate.

Name	Postoffice	When Admitted
37. *Moore, W. L. (a)	Maxton, N. C., R. 8	1909
38. *Matheson, M. A.	Gastonia, N. C.	1903
39. *Matney, W. C.	Canton, N. C.	1888
40. *Parsons, W. A.	Candor, N. C.	1897
41. *Patton, W. A.	Lansing, N. C.	1898
42. *Plint, W. J.	Morehead City, N. C.	1904
43. *Pless, W. H.	Walkertown, N. C.	1910
44. *Stamey, T. H.	Bakersville, N. C.	1911
45. *Wadford, G. C.	Asheville, N. C., R. 2	1915
46. *Wall, J. M.	Winston-Salem, N. C., R. 3	1911
47. *Warden, C. M.	Chandlers, N. C.	1903
48. *West, F. C.	Lexington, N. C., R. 6	1908
49. *West, W. E.	Canton, N. C.	1909
50. *White, D. J.	New Castle, N. C.	1906
51. *White, C. M.	Kannapolis, N. C.	1912
52. *Wilson, Austin	Statesville, N. C.	1908
53. *Woodell, W. R.	Raynham, N. C.	1905

SUPERNUMERARY

Name	Postoffice	When Admitted	When Super'ry
54. *Matney, J. F. (a)	Mussell Shoal, Mont.	1888	1916
55. *Smith, J. M.	Hertford, N. C.	1915	1920

PROBATIONERS

Name	Postoffice	When Admitted
1. ‡Guthrie, C. W.	Portsmouth, Va.	1919
2. ‡Melton, O. C.	Casar, N. C.	1920
3. ‡Newell, C. O.	Washington, N. C.	1920
4. ‡Spencer, E. H.	Marion, N. C.	1920
5. ‡Jones, R. P.	Montezuma, N. C.	1919
6. ‡Warren, W. G.	Candler, N. C.	1919
7. ‡Williams, C. C.	Atlanta, Ga.	1918

(a) Absent; (*) Elder; (†) Deacon; (‡) Licentiate.

II. RULES OF THE BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERNECE

I. DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT

The President shall call the Conference to order punctually at all times determined upon for the opening of its sessions, have each opened by appropriate devotional exercises, and see that all the business pertaining to the Conference shall be brought forward and transacted in a proper and orderly manner, according to the provisions of the Discipline and the Rules of the Conference.

He shall preserve order in all the proceedings, holding speakers strictly to the question and call them to order when they wander from the point, violate the Rules of Order, or use any improper language.

He shall decide questions of order subject to appeal to the Conference.

He shall appoint all Committees not otherwise provided for. When two or more members claim the floor at the same time, he shall decide who is entitled thereto.

II. DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY

The Secretary shall keep a fair and correct report of the proceedings of the Conference, to be read at the opening of each session, subject to correction by the Conference.

He shall carefully preserve the journal and papers of the Conference placed in his custody and shall not allow any person, but a member, to examine any documents, other than the printed journal, except, that by unanimous request of the District Superintendents, he shall furnish a copy of any paper or document in his possession to be used for the best interest of our work. He shall produce the journal and papers at the annual sessions and forward the same to the General Conference.

He shall record all reports and documents ordered upon record by the Conference and all documents so recorded shall be referred to on the journal.

III. DUTIES AND PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERS

Each member of the Conference will be expected and required to be present at the opening of each session to participate in the devotions unless unavoidably detained and no member may absent himself without leave, from the seat of the Conference.

When a member would speak on any question, he shall arise in his place and respectfully address the chair, refrain from all personalities

and discourteous language. And no member shall speak more than once on the same question until every member who chooses to speak shall have spoken, nor shall any member speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than ten minutes at one time, without leave from the Conference. Provided, however, a committee in making a report through its chairman or some other designated person shall be entitled to ten minutes to close the debate, either to oppose a motion to lay the report on the table, or this permission not being used, to close the debate on the motion to adopt.

When a member is called to order by the President, or by any member through him, he shall take his seat until the point is decided by the President.

Any member may call for the division of the question which shall be granted when in the judgment of the President the same will admit of it.

When a question has been decided by a vote of the Conference, any member who may have voted with the prevailing side, may move a reconsideration of the same.

It shall be in order to move the Previous Question—that is, that the question be taken without further debate—on any measure pending, except in cases in which moral character is involved. If the call for the Previous Question be sustained by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting, the main question shall be put: Nevertheless under this rule after the Previous Question has been ordered it shall be in order to divide or to move to refer, or to recommit or to lay on the table. It shall not be in order for a member to move the Previous Question or to lay on the table at the close of a speech in which he has discussed the pending question.

Any member may demand the "yeas and nays" upon any question and if one-fifth of the members present and voting shall second such demand, the vote shall be so taken.

Any member may object to the reading of a paper, and when such objection is made the reading shall be dispensed with unless the Conference, without debate shall otherwise order.

No motion shall be entertained unless there is a second, and all motions shall be reduced to writing by the member presenting same if so desired by the President, Secretary or any member of the Conference.

When a motion is made and seconded and entertained by the President it shall be in the hands of the Conference, but it may be withdrawn by the mover with the consent of the seconder before a decision is had thereon, or an amendment entertained by the President.

A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except when a member has the floor, when such motion cannot be made without his consent.

In discussing the reports of committees, the chairman of the committee whose report is under consideration, or such members of the same, as the committee may agree upon, shall be entitled to close the debate.

IV. QUESTIONS TO BE TAKEN WITHOUT DEBATE

1. All motions, simply to adjourn.
2. All motions to lay on the table.
3. Motions on the "Previous Question."
4. Demand of "yeas and nays.'"
5. All appeals from the decision of the President, except that the appelant shall state the reason for appeal and the President the reason for his ruling.
6. All motions for extension of time, either of a member on the floor or the session of the Conference.
7. All motions to re-commit.
8. All motions to reconsider, except the mover may state his reason therefor.
9. All motions to place documents, reports or other papers on record.
10. All questions that may arise that are not determinable by these Rules of Order, shall be determined by the President in accordance with parliamentary rules, subject to appeal to the Conference.

III. OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE

President
Bishop Frank M. Bristol, D. D., LL. D., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Secretary
Chas. M. White, Kannapolis, N. C.

Assistant Secretary
William A. Parsons, Candor, N. C.

Statistician
J. M. Wall, Winston-Salem, N. C., R. 3.

Assistant Statisticians
S. W. Johnson, Morehead City, N. C.
M. A. Matheson, Gastonia, N. C.
T. W. Bryant, Ararat, N. C.

Treasurer
William H. Pless, Walkertown, N. C.

Assistant Treasurers
D. L. Earnhardt, Clyde, N. C.
M. O. Fletcher, Washington, N. C.

IV. CONFERENCE BOARDS

Board of Home Missions and Church Extension

District Superintendents, ex-officio.

Ministerial—W. C. Matney, W. Q. A. Graham, G. S. DeLano, J. M. Wall, S. W. Johnson, C. M. White.

Lay—G. T. White, M. E. Allman, S. A. Padgett, S. G. Doub, Jonah Mackie, W. A. Pegram.

Board of Foreign Missions

District Superintendents, ex-officio.

S. W. Johnson, chairman; B. A. Culp, D. L. Smathers, Mrs. D. L. Smathers, T. S. Ryan, C. D. Holbrook.

Board of Sunday Schools

District Superintendents, ex-officio.

D. L. Earnhardt, chairman; J. M. Heath, I. W. Smathers, M. A. Matheson, J. S. Greene.

Board of Education

District Superintendents, ex-officio.

M. O. Fletcher, chairman; C. M. White, W. C. Matney, W. A. Pegram, J. M. Wall, S. W. Smathers, S. C. Whitehurst.

Board of Trustees, Conference Claimants Permanent Fund

District Superintendents, ex-officio.

Ministerial—B. A. Culp, W. H. Pless, C. M. White.

Lay—J. H. Bundy, E. R. Randall, S. A. Padgett.

Board of Examiners

Chairman—M. O. Fletcher, Washington, N. C.

Registrar—W. A. Parsons, Candor, N. C.

Admission of Trial

C. M. White, T. H. Stamey.

First Year—J. M. Wall, G. S. DeLano.

Second Year—B. A. Culp, D. L. Earnhardt.

Third Year—W. C. Matney, Austin Wilson.

Fourth Year—W. H. Pless, W. F. Graham.

Local Orders—M. A. Matheson, D. F. Lowrey.

Directors of Incorporation

1921—M. O. Fletcher and W. A. Parsons.

1922—W. Q. A. Graham and W. S. Moore.

1923—W. C. Matney and D. L. Earnhardt.

Triers of Appeal

B. A. Culp, J. L. Dennis, W. C. Matney, M. A. Matheson, W. Q. A. Graham.

Reserves—T. H. Stamey, W. A. Parsons.

V. OFFICERS OF BOARDS

Board of Home Missions and Church Extension

President—C. M. White, Kannapolis, N. C.

Vice-President—J. M. Wall, Harmony, N. C.

Secretary—S. W. Johnson, Morehead City, N. C.

Treasurer—R. C. Kennedy, Bessemer City, N. C.

Trustees of Conference Claimant Permanent Fund

President—B. A. Culp, Kings Mountain, N. C.

Vice-President—J. M. Bundy, Mount Olive, N. C.

Secretary—W. J. Plint, Morehead City, N. C.

Treasurer—R. C. Kennedy, Bessemer City, N. C.

Officers of Incorporation

President—W. Q. A. Graham, Pembroke, N. C.
Vice-President—W. C. Matney, Canton, N. C.
Secretary—W. J. Plint, Morehead City, N. C.
Treasurer—D. W. Haga, Montezuma, N. C.

VI. CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

(a) Standing

Public Worship—W. H. Pless, D. W. Haga.

Conference Stewards—W. C. Matney, D. L. Earnhardt, M. O. Fletcher, W. A. Parsons, W. Q. A. Graham, W. S. Moore.

Auditing—M. O. Fletcher, W. E. West, W. H. Pless.

Benevolence—W. H. Pless, D. L. Earnhardt.

Education—M. O. Fletcher, J. M. Wall.

Reforms—T. H. Stamey, S. W. Johnson.

State of the Church—W. C. Matney, W. Q. A. Graham, J. L. Stephenson, W. A. Patton.

Memoirs—M. A. Matheson, W. E. Isenhour.

Periodicals—W. E. West, D. L. Earnhardt.

Advocate Journal—W. A. Patton, J. M. Wall, O. L. Hawkins.

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(b) Special

On Location—W. A. Patton, J. H. Gillespie, F. A. L. Clark, D. L. Earnhardt, W. E. West.

(c) Assignment for the Next Session

Public Worship—J. L. A. Bumgarner, T. H. Stamey.

Conference Stewards—M. O. Fletcher, W. A. Parsons, W. Q. A. Graham, W. S. Moore, W. C. Matney, D. L. Earnhardt.

Auditing—M. O. Fletcher, W. E. West, W. H. Pless.

Benevolences—W. H. Pless, D. L. Earnhardt.

Education—M. O. Fletcher, J. M. Wall.

Reforms—T. H. Stamey, S. W. Johnson.

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Advocate Journal—W. A. Patton, J. M. Wall, J. L. Dennis.

Home Missions and Church Extension—The Conference Board.

VII. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

The Blue Ridge-Atlantic Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Kings Mountain, N. C., from November 4 to November 7, 1920, Bishop Frank M. Bristol, D. D., L.L. D., presiding. Secretary, C. M. White, Kannapolis, N. C. Statistician, J. M. Wall, Winston-Salem, N. C., R. F. D. 3. Treasurer, W. H. Pless, Walkertown, N. C. Registrar, W. A. Parsons, Candor, N. C.

Question 1. Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirement of the discipline?

Ans. It is.

Ques. 2. Who have been received by transfer, and from what conferences?

Ans. A. Sherman Beaman, Holston; Willard F. Graham, Baltimore; Chas. O. Newell, Holston.

Ques. 3. Who have been readmitted?

Ans. None.

Ques. 4. Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches?

Ans. Chas. E. Powell received on his credentials from the Canadian Methodist Church.

Ques. 5. Who have been received on trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Oliver C. Melton, E. Harvey Spencer.

(b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule.

Ans. None.

Ques. 6. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Ans. C. O. Newell.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

Chas. W. Guthrie, Roy P. Jones, William G. Warren, Claude C. Williams.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

Ans. None.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.

Ans. None.

Ques. 7. Who have been discontinued?

Ans. Thos. E. Pierce.

Ques. 8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.

Ans. Walter A. Greene.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

Ans. None.

Ques. 9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

Ans. Walter A. Greene.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

Ans. None.

10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

Ans. James H. Fine, Walter E. Isenhour, French R. Lowrey.

Ques. 11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

Ans. Walter L. Carter, George C. Wadford.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

Ans. None.

(c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule.

Ans. None.

Ques. 12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers.

Ans. None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

Ans. None.

(c) Under the Seminary Rule.

Ans. None.

Ques. 13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(a) As Local Deacons.

Ans. None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

Ans. None.

14. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

Ans. This was done in open Conference as the name of each Preacher was called.

Ques. 15. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

Ans. Alpha B. Frye, Wilmington; Oliver L. Hawkins, West Virginia; Chas. E. Powell, Holston.

Ques. 16. Who have Died?

Ans. Stokes A. Earnhardt.

Ques. 17. Who have been Located at their own Request?

Ans. None.

Ques. 18. Who have been Located?

Ans. None.

Ques. 19. Who have Withdrawn?

Ans. None.

Ques. 20. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

Ans. None.

Ques. 21. Who have been Expelled?

Ans. None.

Ques. 22. What other personal Notation should be made?

Ans. The Validity of the Credentials of Moses A. Dry, formerly a Local Preacher in our church, later a minister in the Congregational church, having come back to our church, is recognized. The name of James H. Fine was through typographical error omitted from Question 10 in Journal of 1919. A. B. Dennis and W. S. Moore were granted a year for rest and study.

Ques. 23. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?

Ans. J. F. Matney (5); J. M. Smith (1).

Ques. 24. Who are the Retired Ministers?

Ans. M. W. Broyles, M. L. Chappell, *J. H. Garriss,* J. M. Heath, D. A. Laneir, D. M. Matheson, J. L. Stephenson, J. B. Tucker.

Ques. 25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

Ans. B. A. Culp, J. L. Dennis, W. C. Matney, M. A. Matheson, W. Q. A. Graham. Reserves: W. A. Parsons, T. H. Stamey.

Ques 26. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?

Ans. See Report.

Ques. 27. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?

Ans. No Report.

Ques. 28. What is the Statistical Report?

Ans. See the Statistician's Report.

Ques. 29. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?

Ans. See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

Ques. 30. (a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

Ans. $10,107.

(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? Taken under the Centenary and reported in above.

Ques. 31. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?

Ans. For Annuity distribution, 270 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of $7.07 per year, $1909. For Necessitious distribution, $1,000. Total, $2,909.

Ques. 32. What has been Received on these Claims?

Ans. From the Book Concern, $590; from Annual Conference Investments, $53; from the Chartered Fund, $35; from Pastoral Charges, $748; from the Board of Conference Claimants, $600; total, $2026.

(b) How has it been Applied?

Ans. See Report of Conference Stewards.

Ques. 33. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?

Ans. $2,000.

Ques. 34. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?

Ans. $30.

Ques. 35. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

Ans. See List of Appointments.

Ques. 36. Where shall the Next Conference be held?

Ans. Bakersville, N. C.

VIII. APPOINTMENTS

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT

District Superintendent, J. L. A. Bumgarner, Clyde, N. C.

Asheville—A. S. Beaman.
Asheville Circuit—G. C. Wadford.
Bakersville—T. H. Stamey.
Canton—W. C. Matney.
Canton Circuit—W. E. West.
Clyde—D. L. Earnhardt.
Cherokee Mission—J. H. Gillespie.
Culberson—W. P. Swanson (Supply).
Etowah—J. H. Fine.
Hayesville—Calvin Sexton (Supply).
Lansing Community Center—
Lansing—W. A. Patton.
Boone—R. S. Castle (Supply).
Creston—H. L. Lewis (Supply).
Pond Mountain—Samuel Gambill (Supply).
Leicester—J. S. Greene.
Montezuma—Roy P. Jones.
Pisgah—W. G. Warren.
Sylva and Teresita—Dock Hice (Supply).

A. B. Dennis granted a year for rest and study, Leicester Quarter Conference.

C. C. Williams left without appointment to attend one of our schools. Canton Quarterly Conference.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT

District Superintendent, W. J. Plint, Morehead City, N. C.

Camp Glenn—S. W. Johnson.
Chandlers—C. M. Warden.
Elizabeth City—G. S. Lelano.
Eureka—G. S. DeLano.
Hamlet—D. F. Lowrey.
Harkers Island—Y. D. Pool (Supply).
Hatteras—U. A. Dry.
Lexington—F. C. West.
Marshallberg—W. F. Graham.
Morehead City—S. W. Johnson.
Morehead Circuit—D. H. Dennis (Supply).
Ocracoke—J. L. Stephenson (Supply).
Parkville—G. N. Sloan (Supply).

Parmele—J. L. Chaney (Supply).
Pembroke Community Center—
Pembroke—W. Q. A. Graham.
Pleasant Grove—W. L. Moore.
Rowland—W. R. Woodell.
Thessalonica—F. R. Lowrey.
Pine Bluff—J. L. Dennis.
Portsmouth—C. W. Guthrie.
Raleigh—To be supplied.
Troy—W. A. Parsons, Candor, N. C.
Washington—C. O. Newell.

M. O. Fletcher, President of the Washington Collegiate Institute, member Washington Quarterly Conference.

W. S. Moore granted a year for rest and study. Member of Troy Quarterly Conference.

Z. V. Arthur left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

WINSTON-SALEM DISTRICT

District Superintendent, D. W. Haga, Montezuma, N. C.
Ararat—T. W. Bryant (Supply).
Bessemer City—J. F. Hester (Supply).
Casar—E. M. Ferrell (Supply).
Gastonia—M. A. Matheson.
Harmony—Turner Brown (Supply).
Hickory—E. O. Shaver (Supply).
Kannapolis—C. M. White.
Kings Mountain—B. A. Culp.
Marion—E. H. Spencer.
Misenheimer—W. T. Clark.
Newton—J. M. Fowler.
North Winston—J. M. Wall.
Statesville—Austin Wilson.
St. Paul—W. E. Isenhour.
Thurmond—D. J. White.
Traphill—W. L. Carter.
Walkertown—W. H. Pless.
Wilkesboro—S. N. Bumgarner.
Winston-Salem—To be supplied.
Southside—T. E. Pierce (Supply).
Yadkin—F. A. L. Clark.
Zion—W. A. Greene.

O. C. Melton left without appointment to attend one of our schools. Member of Casar Quarterly Conference.

IX. DAILY PROCEEDINGS

FIRST SESSION—THURSDAY MORNING

Opening—The Blue Ridge-Atlantic Annual Conference convened in its Forty-Third Session in Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Kings Mountain, N. C., November 4, 1920, at 9:00 A. M.

Presiding Officer—Bishop Frank M. Bristol, D. D., of Chattanooga, Tennessee, as presiding officer, called the Conference to order.

Holy Sacrament—The Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents, J. L. A. Bumgarner, W. J. Plint, D. W. Haga, and the Pastor, B. A. Culp, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Intermission—After a brief intermission the Bishop again called the Conference to order and led in singing, "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" and W. C. Matney offered prayer.

Roll Call—The Secretary of the previous Conference called the roll and the following answered present:

Retired—D. M. Matheson, J. L. Stephenson, J. B. Tucker.

Effective—J. L. A. Bumgarner, S. N. Bumgarner, W. L. Carter, W. T. Clark, F. A. L. Clark, B. A. Culp, G. S. DeLano, J. L. Dennis, U. A. Dry, D. L. Earnhardt, M. O. Fletcher, J. M. Fowler, W. Q. A. Graham, J. S. Greene, W. F. Graham, J. H. Gillespie, D. W. Haga, J. M. Heath, W. E. Isenhour, S. W. Johnson, D. F. Lowrey, F. R. Lowrey, M. A. Matheson, W. C. Matney, W. A. Parsons, W. A. Patton, W. J. Plint, W. H. Pless, T. H. Stamey, G. C. Wadford, J. M. Wall, C. M. Warden, C. M. White, Austin Wilson, W. R. Woodell.

Supernumerary—F. C. West.

Probationers—W. A. Greene, C. W. Guthrie, R. P. Jones, G. W. Warren, C. C. Williams.

Deceased—The Conference stood while the Secretary called the name of S. A. Earnhardt, deceased, and the Bishop led the Conference in prayer.

Organization—On nomination of D. W. Haga, C. M. White was unanimously elected Secretary and he named W. A. Parsons as his assistant.

Statistician—J. M. Wall was unanimously re-elected Statistician and named T. W. Bryant, S. W. Johnson and M. A. Matheson as his assistants.

Treasurer—W. H. Pless was unanimously re-elected Treasurer and named D. L. Earnhardt and M. O. Fletcher as his assistants.

Treasurer-Statistician—On motion of W. Q. A. Graham, in accordance with the New Discipline, W. H. Pless was elected Treasurer and J. M. Wall, Statistician for the Session of 1921.

Bar of Conference—The Bar of the Conference was fixed to include the first five pews across the church from the right-hand isle.

Time—The hour of opening was fixed at 8:30 A. M. and the hour of adjourning at 11:45 A. M.

Question 1—Question one was called and answered in the affirmative.

Question 2—Question two was called and W. F. Graham, from the Baltimore and C. O. Newell from the Holston were announced transferred into this Conference.

Question 3—Question three was called and answered none.

Question 14—Question fourteen was called.

Asheville District, J. L. A. Bumgarner, Superintendent, was called, his character passed and he read his report.

The following effective elders were called, their characters passed, and they reported their work: W. C. Matney, W. A. Patton, J. S. Greene, T. H. Stamey, D. L. Earnhardt, U. A. Dry, J. H. Gillespie, S. N. Bumgarner. W. E. West and A. B. Dennis were absent but their characters were passed.

Washington District—W. J. Plint, Superintendent, was called, his character passed, and he made his report. The following effective elders of his District were called, their characters passed, and they made their reports: C. M. Warden, J. M. Heath, D. F. Lowrey, F. R. Lowrey, S. W. Johnson, W. R. Woodell, J. L. Dennis, G. S. DeLano, W. A. Parsons, W. F. Graham. W. L. Moore was absent but his character was passed. J. M. Smith was also absent.

Introductions—O. C. Melton and E. H. Spencer, candidates for Admission of Trial, were introduced to the Conference.

Dr. J. M. Melear, editor of the *Methodist Advocate Journal,* was introduced and made some pleasing remarks.

Dr. J. S. Burnett of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was introduced and brought a friendly greeting from the Board.

Dr. W. S. Rowe of the Board of Foreign Missions, Dr. Rollo A. Kilburn, Director Rural Leadership Department, Athens School, University of Chattanooga, and Mr. C. R. Atkins of the Methodist Book Concern, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, were introduced to the Conference.

On motion W. C. Matney, when the session adjourned, it adjourned to meet at 3:30 P. M.

Adjournment—Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned, Dr. Kilburn pronouncing the benediction.

SECOND SESSION—THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Opening—Bishop Bristol called the Conference to order promptly at 3:30 P. M. after singing "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." J. L. Dennis led in prayer.

Minutes—The Minutes of the morning session was read and approved.

Question 15 was called and O. L. Hawkins was announced transfered to the West Virginia Conference.

Having received a proper apology from A. B. Frye for having left his work without the consent of his Superintendent, the apology was accepted and he was announced transferred to the Wilmington Conference.

Drafts—The Bishop announced the following Drafts: From the Board of Conference Claimants for $600.00; From the Chartered Fund $35.00; From the Book Concern for $590.00. The Conference expressed its thanks and ordered them paid to the Treasurer.

Question 14—Question fourteen was resumed.

Winston-Salem District, D. W. Haga, Superintendent, was called, his character passed and he made his report.

The following effective elders from his District were called, their characters were passed, and they made their reports: J. M. Wall, B. A. Culp, C. M. White, M. A. Matheson, W. T. Clark, F. A. L. Clark, W. Q. A. Graham, W. H. Pless, J. M. Fowler, Austin Wilson. D. J. White was absent but character passed.

Special Appointees—The Names of Z. V. Arthur, W. S. Moore, M. O. Fletcher were called and their characters passed.

Conference Rules—C. M. White offered a tentative draft of Conference Rules. W. J. Plint moved that they be referred to the Conference Board of Directors with instructions to revise and publish in the Journal, to finally be acted upon at the Session of 1921.

W. C. Matney offered as an amendment, that they be published as now written, to be finally acted upon at the Session of 1921. The amendment carried and the motion was adopted.

Permanent Fund—W. Q. A. Graham moved that a special committee be appointed to confer with the Board of Trustees and Officers of the Permanent Fund as to the condition and handling of the Fund and make a report to the Conference. The motion prevailed and the following Committee was named: W. Q. A. Graham, W. C. Matney, W. A. Patton, J. M. Fowler, W. A. Parsons.

Statistics—The Secretary called the Roll of Charges and all reports were turned in to the Treasurer and Statistician except Asheville District—Creston, Culberson, Etowah, Hayesville, and Leicester. Washington District—Lexington, Pleasant Grove, Portsmouth. Winston-Salem District—Ararat, Kings Mountain, Marion, Traphill, Zion.

Conference Relations—J. M. Smith was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, on motion of W. J. Plint, with the view of placing him in the Supernumerary Relation.

Reporter—On motion of M. O. Fletcher, W. A. Parsons was chosen Conference Reporter for the *Advocate Journal.*

Salaries—W. J. Plint moved that the Committee on the State of the Church report on means of increasing Pastors' Salaries. It was so ordered.

Adjournment—On motion, Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Kilburn.

THIRD SESSION—FRIDAY MORNING

Opening—Rev. J. L. Stephenson led the devotional exercises at 8:30 A. M. and at 9:00 the Bishop took the chair and asked M. O. Fletcher to lead in prayer.

Minutes—The Secretary read the Minutes of the previous session and they were approved.

Delinquents—The delinquent Charges were called and all were reported in except, Creston of the Asheville District; Portsmouth of the Washington District and Traphill of the Winston-Salem District.

Question 23—J. F. Matney was called, his character passed and on motion of J. L. A. Bumgarner, District Superintendent, he was continued in the Supernumerary Relation for the fifth year.

F. C. West was called, his character passed and he was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations with the view of making him effective.

Question 24—M. W. Broyles, J. H. Garriss, D. A. Lanier, D. M. Matheson, J. L. Stephenson, J. B. Tucker were called, their characters passed and they were continued in the Retired relations.

J. L. Stephenson and J. B. Tucker were present and reported.

On motion of W. J. Plint, District Superintendent, J. H. Heath was referred to the Committee on Conference Relation with the view of placing him in the Retired Relation.

Questions 17, 18, 20, 21 were asked and each one answered none.

Question 11—W. L. Carter, G. C. Wadford were called, their characters passed, and they made their reports. The Registrar reported and on motion of D. W. Haga, District Superintendent, they were graduated from the Conference Course of Study and elected to Elder's Orders.

Question 10—W. E. Isenhour and F. R. Lowrey were called, their characters passed, and they made their reports. The Registrar reported and they were advanced to the studies of the Fourth Year.

Question four called and answered None.

Question 5—O. Clyde Melton was called, the Registrar reported and on motion of D. W. Haga, District Superintendent, he was admitted

on Trial in the Studies of the First Year, with the request that he be left without appointment to attend one of our Schools.

E. Harvey Spencer was called, the Registrar reported and on motion of D. W. Haga, District Superintendent, he was admitted on Trial and placed in the Studies of the First Year.

Introductions—Dr. Rowe was again presented to the Conference and made a brief address on Foreign Missions.

Rev. E. L. Kirk, Pastor of the M. E. Church South, and Rev. Mr. Hay, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, were introduced to the Conference.

Dr. Kilburn spoke of the aggressive phase of the Centenary and Bishop Bristol followed with a strong plea for instructions in Systematic Giving.

Executive Session—On motion of W. J. Plint, an Executive Session was ordered for 2:00 P. M.

Trustees—G. C. I.—W. F. Graham presented the following nominations as Trustees of the G. C. I. property at Marshallberg, N. C.: 1921, W. Q. A. Graham, E. H. Davis, Thos. R. Nelson. 1922, York D. Pool, Walter M. Davis, Chas. S. Willis. 1923, W. F. Graham, C. B. Davis, John A. Nelson. They were confirmed.

Question 6—C. C. Williams was called, his character passed, and Registrar reported, he was advanced to the studies of the Second Year with the request that he be left without appointment to attend one of our Schools.

C. W. Guthrie was called, his character passed, and upon report of Registrar he was advanced to the studies of the Second Year. Roy P. Jones was called, his character passed, and the Registrar reported, and he was advanced to the studies of the Second Year.

Question 8—W. A. Greene was called, his character passed, but the Registrar was not ready to report and his case was deferred.

W. G. Warren was called, his character passed and on motion of J. L. A. Bumgarner, he was continued in the Studies of the Second Year to make up two books.

T. E. Pierce was called and on motion of W. J. Plint, District Superintendent, he was discontinued.

Questions 12 and 13 were asked and answered None.

Question 22—The validity of the Credentials of Moses A. Dry, formerly a Local Deacon in our Church, later a Minister in the Congregational church, having come back to our church, was recognized.

Adjournment—Announcements were made and Conference adjourned with the benediction by W. A. Patton.

FOURTH SESSION—FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Executive Session—Conference opened at 2:00 P. M. with Bishop Bristol in the chair. After singing, J. B. Tucker led in prayer.

Order of the Day—W. J. Plint, Secretary of the Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund, read his report and the report was received.

Election—Treasurer: J. L. A. Bumgarner presented the name of R. C. Kennedy for Treasurer of the Permanent Fund and he was elected.

Trustees—J. L. A. Bumgarner, Secretary of the Cabinet, read the nomination of the old Board of Trustees and they were re-elected.

Auditing Committee, Special—On motion an Auditing Committee was appointed to audit the accounts of the retiring Treasurer, W. A. Pegram. W. A. Parsons and M. O. Fletcher were appointed.

Minutes—The Minutes of the previous sessions were read and approved.

Adjournment—Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Bristol.

FIFTH SESSION—SATURDAY MORNING

Opening—D. M. Matheson led the devotional exercises and at 9:00 o'clock Bishop Bristol took the chair and asked W. A. Parsons to lead in prayer.

Minutes—The Minutes of the previous sessions were read and approved.

Question 19—Asked and answered None.

Question 36—"Where shall the next Conference be held?"

T. H. Stamey presented an invitation from Bakersville, J. M. Fowler from Walkertown, W. C. Matney from Canton and D. L. Earnhardt from Clyde. On ballot, Bakersville received 20, Walkertown 9, Canton 7, and Clyde 2. Bakersville was announced as the winner and on motion of W. C. Matney was made the unanimous choice.

Traveling Expenses—On motion of W. J. Plint, the Bishop and Cabinet were requested to appoint a Special Committee to prorate the traveling expenses of the preachers to the Annual Conference Sessions.

Summer Institute—W. J. Plint and M. O. Fletcher presented a program for a Summer Institute to be held at Washington Collegiate Institute. After several had spoken favorably to the idea, J. L. A. Bumgarner moved the adoption of the plan and it was done.

Nominations—The Secretary of the Cabinet read the nominations of the Conference Boards and Standing Committee for the ensuing year and they were elected. See Boards and Committees.

Question 25, Triers of Appeal—The Secretary of the Cabinet read the Nominations of the Triers of Appeals—B. A. Culp, J. L. Dennis,

W. C. Matney, M. A. Matheson, W. Q. A. Graham. Reserves, W. A. Parsons and T. H. Stamey. They were elected.

Board of Examiners—The Bishop read the appointments to the Board of Examiners for the Quadrennium. See Boards.

Publishing Journal—C. M. White raised the question of publishing the Conference Journal, and on motion of W. C. Matney, the Secretary and District Superintendents are to apportion the amount necessary from each of the several charges to meet the expense.

Question 8, Item (a) resumed and the Registrar reported in the case of W. A. Greene and on recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, D. W. Haga, District Superintendent, moved that he be admitted into full membership, elected to Deacon's Orders and placed in the studies of the Third Year. It was done and the Bishop called the candidate to the altar and examined him in open Conference.

Question 10 resumed. The Secretary read a letter from J. H. Fine explaining his absence and requesting that he be continued in the Fourth Year studies. On motion of J. L. A. Bumgarner, District Superintendent, he was continued.

Question 22 resumed. Chas. E. Powell was received on his Credentials into this Conference from the Canadian Methodist Church and recognized as an Elder.

Introductions—Dr. B. M. Martin, Area Secretary of the Centenary, Chattanooga, Tenn., was introduced to the Conference and briefly stated the task before us, and invited the co-operation of all in the carrying out of the program.

Dr. William H. Neal of Chicago, representing the Committee on Conservation, was introduced.

Dr. Kerr, Pastor of the A. R. P. Church, was introduced.

Request—M. A. Matheson requested the Bishop to explain to the Conference the moral bearing of the preachers' pledge against tobacco. The Bishop spoke at some length upon the importance of this pledge and several ministers joined in the discussion.

Adjournment—The announcements were made and the Conference adjourned by expiration of time with the benediction by Dr. Neal.

SIXTH SESSION—SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Opening—The Bishop assumed the chair at 3:00 P. M. and T. H. Stamey offered prayer.

Special Appointment—W. J. Plint, District Superintendent, moved that Z. V. Arthur be left without appointment to attend one of our schools. Motion prevailed.

Question 23 resumed. The Committee on Conference Relations reported, recommending that F. C. West be continued in the Super-

numerary Relations. W. J. Plint moved as a substitute that he be made effective. Substitute prevailed and was adopted.

Question 22 resumed—On motion of W. J. Plint, District Superintendent, W. S. Moore was granted a year for rest and study.

On motion of J. L. Bumgarner, A. B. Dennis was granted a year for rest and study.

Reports—T. H. Stamey, for the Committee, read the report on Benevolences and the report was adopted.

D. J. White, for the Committee, read the report on Reforms. Report was accepted.

The other Standing Committees were granted the privilege of making their reports to the Secretary.

Memorial—C. M. White read a Memorial from the Winston-Salem District Conference in regard to memorializing Dr. W. A. Graham at Washington Collegiate Institute.

On motion of W. J. Plint the Memorial was referred to the Board of Trustees of W. C. I. with the endorsement of the Annual Conference.

Reports—The Committee on Conference Relations reported the case of J. M. Smith, recommending that he be placed in the Supernumerary Relations. It was so ordered.

On motion of W. J. Plint, District Superintendent, the Bishop appointed a Committee with the view of asking J. M. Smith to locate next year.

Committee—For the above purpose the Bishop appointed the following Committee: W. A. Patton, J. H. Gillespie, F. A. L. Clark, D. L. Earnhardt, W. E. West.

Reports Resumed—The Treasurer and Statistician read their reports and they were received, subject to correction.

Journal—The Secretary made the report of the Special Committee on apportionment for the Journal Fund: That it be apportioned to each Pastorial charge on the basis of one per cent of the Pastor's salary with five dollars as a minimum and seven dollars as a maximum. The report was adopted.

Conference Stewards—The Board of Conference Stewards made their report and it was accepted. See Report.

Special Committee—The Special Committee on the Conference Claimants Permanent Fund, through W. A. Parsons, made its report and it was accepted. See Report.

Retiring Treasurer—On motion W. J. Plint, the Retiring Treasurer of the Permanent Fund was granted sixty (60) days in which to make settlement with his successor.

Introduction—Rev. J. H. Warren of the Wilmington Conference was introduced to the Conference.

Adjournment—Conference adjourned to meet immediately after the services tomorrow night, with benediction by J. L. A. Bumgarner.

SEVENTH SESSION—SUNDAY MORNING

Sunday School was conducted at 9:30 A. M. by Mr. Young, Superintendent.

At 10:30 A. M. Bishop Bristol preached a soul lifting sermon from Psalms 122:1. "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

AFTERNOON SESSION

Ordination—At 3:00 P. M. the Bishop announced Hymn 246 and after singing, W. C. Matney led in prayer.

Deacons—The Secretary announced the name of Walter A. Greene and presented him at the Altar for ordination to the office of a Deacon. Bishop Bristol, assisted by the District Superintendents, J. L. A. Bumgarner, D. W. Haga and W. J. Plint, ordained him.

Elders—The Secretary announced the names of Walter L. Carter and George C. Wadford and presented them at the Altar for ordination to the office of Elders.

W. L. Carter was ordained Elder by the Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents and J. H. Warren and W. C. Matney.

George C. Wadford was ordained Elder by the Bishop assisted by W. A. Patton, J. L. Dennis and the District Superintendents.

Memorial Services—W. C. Matney conducted memorial services in memory of S. A. Earnhardt and Wm. Foster.

Brother Earnhardt was for 32 years in the traveling ministry.

W. C. Matney read a brief historical sketch of his life and work and W. Q. A. Graham and J. L. Dennis spoke words of appreciation for the noble life and sacrificial service of the man.

Wm. Foster was for many years an Evangelist and Supply in the Conference and Rev. D. M. Matheson spoke of the heroic work of this brother.

Baptizimal Service—Rev. and Mrs. Spencer Witt Johnson presented their infant at the Altar and Bishop Bristol baptized it, christening him, Spencer Witt, Jr.

After repeating the Lord's Prayer in concert the Bishop pronounced the benediction.

EVENING SESSION

Religious Services—Rev. F. A. L. Clark conducted the Conference Love Feast, beginning at 6:30 P. M. Rev. M. O. Fletcher then preached on the subject of Education. After Bishop Bristol had spoken in high commendation of Washington Collegiate Institute the business of the conference was concluded.

Question 2—The Bishop announced the transfer of A. S. Beaman from the Holston Conference.

Question 15—C. E. Powell was announced transferred to the Holston Conference.

Question 32—The Conference Stewards presented their final report and it was adopted. Money was sent to the claimants as follows:

For M. W. Broyles by W. C. Matney.
For D. A. Lanier by W. Q. A. Graham.
For J. L. Stevenson by himself.
For M. L. Chappell by W. Q. A. Graham.
For Mrs. Anderson by W. C. Matney.
For Mrs. Doub and children by Dr. Graham.
For Mrs. Evans by W. E. West.
For Mrs. Graybeal by W. C. Matney.
For Mrs. Johnson by S. W. Johnson.
For Mrs. Rominger by W. C. Matney.
For J. H. Garris by W. Q. A. Graham.
For D. M. Matheson by himself.
For J. B. Tucker by himself.
For J. M. Heath by himself.
For Mrs. Clayton by F. M. Pressley.
For Mrs. Earnhardt by W. Q. A. Graham.
For Mrs. Franklin by W. C. Matney.
For Mrs. Penley by W. C. Matney.

On motion of W. C. Matney the conference ordered that $2,000 be apportioned to the charges to be raised for Conference Claimants. The Superintendent of Winston-Salem District agreed to take $800 of this The other two Superintendents agreed to take $600 each.

Auditing—W. E. West read the report of the Auditing Committee. It was adopted.

Appreciation—Rev. J. L. Dennis, for the committee, read resolutions of appreciation of the hospitality of the people of Kings Mountain and of the services of the officers of the conference. These were unanimously adopted by standing vote.

Minutes—The Minutes of Saturday afternoon session and of today's sessions were severally read and adopted. The Minutes of the entire session were then made the Official Journal of the Confeernce.

It was ordered that after the reading of the Appointments the Conference stand adjourned.

Question 35—Rev. C. M. Warden led the Conference in prayer. Bishop Bristol then read the appointments for the ensuing year. The Conference then stood adjourned. Benediction by Bishop Bristol.

Certificate—We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the Forty-third Annual Session of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference.

FRANK M. BRISTOL, *Presiding Bishop.*
CHAS. M. WHITE, *Secretary.*

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

THIS CERTIFIES, That on Sunday, November 7, 1920, at Kings Mountain, N. C., pursuant to the action of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained as Deacon,

Walter A. Greene

and assisted by several Elders, as Elders,

Walter L. Carter

George C. Wadford

Frank M. Bristol

Presiding Bishop.

Done at Kings Mountain, North Carolina,

November 7, 1920.

X. REPORTS

(a) District Superintendents

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT

Dear Fathers and Brethren of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference: I beg to submit to you my fourth Annual Report for the Asheville district.

None of the pastors have died. There has been no fatal sickness in any of the parsonage homes during the year.

Changes—J. H. Gillespie was taken from the Sylva and Teresita charge and appointed to the Cherokee Mission early in the year. J. V. Anderson was appointed to fill out the year on the Teresita side and J. H. Gillespie gave one Sunday in the month to Sylva. U. A. Dry left the Hayesville work and we have had no regular pastor since. P. E. Swanson has divided time from Culberson and Unaka for two months.

In the counties of Ashe and Watauga we have twenty-five churches and 1,287 members, according to last year's report, pastored with supplies only, four regular charges, in a body, and with as much average wealth as any section of the State. We hope to put this under strong community center leadership.

Periodicals—Nine New York Christian Advocates come into the district; 136 Advocate Journals; all but about five Sunday Schools are furnished with our own literature; a few are introducing the Graded Lessons with very satisfactory results.

The Sunday Schools—The average attendance and the enrollment is slightly below last year, I fear, but the work has been intensified in most places. Our people are coming more and more to understand better methods of teaching and organization. About 400 officers and teachers do active work in the schools. Our Sunday School Director, Rev. A. S. Beaman, is doing all the schools that he visits inestimable good in training for better service.

Items from the Field—Asheville has built and equipped a new Sunday School room costing $600 with other minor touches about the place. Rev. Anson Brown, a local preacher and Sunday School teacher, was the leading spirit in securing the new class room. All indebtedness has been removed and the church dedicated.

Asheville Circuit has made improvement on the parsonage and bought a parsonage cow. Rev. F. M. Pressley supplied Mt. Zion and Boiling Springs and Rev. Jas. Woolf, Longs Chapel. Boiling Springs has been completely overhauled and greatly improved.

Bakersville has one new church dedicated, another nearly ready to dedicate, eight acres of land and a good subscription for a community center, and land bought for another church site in a wealthy community.

Bethel, on the Boone Circuit, has completed a very neat and attractive place of worship.

Canton has painted the parsonage, remodeled the heating aparatus, and have plans to make the entire plant up-to-date.

Canton Circuit has freed the parsonage from debt and also cleared some minor indebtedness on church property.

Merrell's Chapel on the Clyde Circuit has had one of the greatest revivals of the year. There were about 100 professions and a great number of accessions.

Roundabout, on Creston, has a new church nearing completion.

Montezuma has had a good year in revivals and accessions.

Pisgah has a new cover on the parsonage and the money to cover Browns View Church. Also interesting revivals and many accessions.

Pond Mountain, Lansing, Teresita and Wilkesboro have had good revivals and numbers added to the church.

Our Schools—The Drive for Washington Collegiate Institute coming as it did on the heels of the Centenary did not get the response it deserved but we feel assured that a new bond has been created between the school and the Conference. A number of the students from Asheville district have gone this year and more are going. Misenheimer is also doing its quota of work in elevating and educating the youths of the church. We are proud of these schools and we must endeavor to support them with ever increasing earnestness and fervor. Above $4,000 was subscribed on Asheville district.

Apportionments were increased $1,750 for pastoral support. At the Fourth Quarterly Meetings the proportion of salary paid was as good as at the same time in any previous year.

It requires about 5,000 miles by rail and about 1,250 miles over roads of every grade of improvement and lack of improvement with every method of conveyance in common use to make the rounds on the Asheville District. But we have a great country and a superb people who believe in God and the Methodist Episcopal Church. We have valleys of sorrow and mountain tops of rejoicing both material and spiritual.

The year has been one of great and far reaching movements in Church and State. The General Conference as always seeing with eagle eye from afar, has, at last, taken a firm stand on the question of Unification, has given women the right to receive license as local preachers in the Church, and made a pause in the amusement craze which appears significant.

No issue has so stirred the American people since the days of the fifties as the League of Nations. We do not here record approval or disapproval but we must rejoice that we have men of the high moral and mental vision as well as men of the mighty courage to place themselves in the breach and hold back a popular tide until the people could

have time to pause and think. The record of that thinking was made Tuesday, November 2nd.

May we with the Methodist Episcopal Church ever be true to the great principles of Freedom and Religion we have espoused and here and now rededicate ourselves to advance the same.

Faithfully submitted,
J. L. A. BUMGARNER.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT

Dear Bishop and Brethren: Another year has rolled around. Again we are in Conference assembled and I present my report as Superintendent of the Washington District. Since it is my first year on this District you are not expecting a lengthy or elaborate report.

The former Superintendent reported the district about ninety per cent over in the Centenary and with the aid of subscriptions for the Washington Collegiate Institute I am reasonably sure we are now one hundred per cent "over the top."

Perhaps the most outstanding feature of the year's work has been the Campaign for the Washington Collegiate Institute. Omitting two or three, the pastors all have done heroic and exceptional work for our school.

As you all know, territorially this is by far the largest district in the conference and with eighteen Quarterly Conferences to hold each quarter and two score churches one man is kept employed. We are planning for twenty appointments the coming year provided we have the men to fill them.

We spent over three months this year in special work—the W. C. I. campaign and a special survey of a large part of our territory. The authorities saw fit to use us extensively in the campaign and we trust our labor was duly and truly worth while.

Our Conference is so located as to be big with opportunities and responsibilities for doing much for the Kingdom. This District is not the least among the districts and assisted by Dr. J. S. Burnett, or perhaps more truthfully, accompanying Dr. Burnett, we made a special study of some of our outstanding needs and opportunities. Our plans for the coming year include some special features of which we hope to make favorable report next Fall.

On account of this special work we were not able to hold four quarterly conferences on each charge. Brother W. A. Parsons, Brother J. L. Dennis, Brother W. F. Graham and Brother M. O. Fletcher held some and others were omitted but I am sure no detriment obtained on any charge because of this. Out of a possible sixty-eight quarterly conferences I held forty-eight, Brother Parsons four, Brothers Dennis,

Graham and Fletcher each one, making a total of fifty-five. Thirteen were omitted.

According to the best statistics I have been able to secure, we now have 2,678 full members and a few preparatory members. $3,655 has been collected on Benevolences and finances in general show a small advance. The pastors have not neglected improvements and our Church Property Values are $87,500, Parsonage Property $14,200.

Brother S. W. Johnson has been at work on our new church at Morehead City and you may expect an invitation to visit us next year. Brother Pool has a new parsonage at Harker's Island. Brother W. F. Graham has repaired the parsonage at Bethlehem and some interesting plans are on foot for development there. Eureka, on the Parkville charge, Brother Smith pastor, boasts of a new church.

Sickness has visited us. Brother F. C. West found it necessary to carry his wife to the mountains and Brother G. C. Wadford had his wife and son in the hospital this summer. Brothers D. F. Lowrey, F. R. Lowrey, W. R. Woodell, and M. L. Chappell have each had sickness in their homes. Brother Pool's wife lost her father and Brother Johnson has a young Bishop or President in his home.

Unto Him that loved us and gave Himself a ransom for us, be all the Praise, now henceforth and forever.

W. J. PLINT.

WINSTON-SALEM DISTRICT

Dear Fathers and Brethren: In presenting to the Conference this, my first annual report as District Superintendent of the Winston-Salem District, I desire first to express thanksgiving and praise to God for His constant presence with me, and with the pastors during the year, and for His blessings upon our labors.

The preachers and people have been very kind, considerate and helpful. Many of the people have heard the word with gladness. Some victories have been won in the name of the Master. In some parts of the District some advancement has been made. In other parts of it many of the Church members are at "ease in Zion," and our beloved Methodism is not only weak, but an uncertain quantity. In such places our people seem to have an idea that the church ought to run itself, and excuse them from all responsibility.

Geographically the District comprises parts of eighteen counties—reaching from South Carolina to Virginia, over its territory many of the stalwart men of God's Israel and of Methodism have traveled, preached, prayed and wept over the "lost sheep of the House of Israel."

The health of the preachers and their families has been fairly good, except Brothers Culp, Isenhour and Wilson, and Mrs. F. A. L. Clark, Mrs. W. A. Green, Mrs. J. M. Fowler and Mrs. M. A. Matheson, have

been sick during the year. But they are all improved and able to go on with their work.

On March 12th our dear Brother W. Foster passed to his reward leaving a number of motherless children in need of help.

On May 25th God called the pastor of the Bessemer City Charge, Brother S. A. Barnhardt, from labor to rest, after an illness of only a few weeks.

The District as now constituted has twenty-one pastoral charges, of which fourteen have as pastors conference members—six supply pastors, and one unprovided for. I have held all of my quarterly conferences except three. Have preached one hundred and sixty-nine times, made two hundred and fifty visits, and traveled over the district four times, a distance of seven thousand three hundred and fifty-three miles.

Two new parsonages have been bought, one built, and one rebuilt at a cost of approximately $12,000. One church has been built, one rebuilt and two others nearing completion, at a cost of perhaps $24,000. —a total of about $36,000 for building and improving during the year. While we have this record for improvements we are aware of the fact that the final report will also show quite an increase in indebtedness. Three churches have been dedicated this year. Estimates for pastor's salaries were increased this year over two thousand dollars and for District Superintendent in proportion. Owing to the congestion of business, and the drop in prices of farm products, we fear there will be a shortage on pastor's salaries, Conference Claimants, benevolences, and Centenary collections. The canvass for the Washington Collegiate Institute, our church school at Washington, N. C., was made, and pledges were secured in the district for something over $14,000. Good revivals have been held on several of the charges, with a loss of quite a number of our members. We hope reports yet will show a substantial gain in membership. We licensed three persons to preach, Brothers O. C. Melton, Clay Daniels and Miss Stella Josey at our District Conference. Ararat has lost some of her substantial members by removal. By the assistance of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension they have paid off an indebtedness of $150 and saved a church building to the charge worth $1,200. The Pastor has done what he could.

Bessemer City has had two pastors this year. When Brother Earnhardt was called to heaven, I supplied the charge with a local preacher from Newton, N. C., Brother J. F. Hester. He has finished the year in good shape and they ask for his return.

Casar Charge embraces parts of four counties and is hard to travel, Brother Ferrell has been faithful, worked hard and brings a good report.

Gastonia is situated in the finest mission field in the district, the county of Gaston has now approximately 100 cotton mills. Brother

Hawkins asked to be released from the work and I moved Brother M. A. Matheson from the Marion Charge to Gastonia. The work has grown and the folks ask for Brother Matheson's return.

Hickory charge has made progress with "our singer," Brother Shaver at the helm, and he is happy with this people.

Harmony dwells in peace protected by our Wall, a good report comes up from this charge and the people ask for the return of their pastor for the fifth year.

Kannapolis is growing. Pastor has been faithful and a favorable report comes up from among the mills of that section, and the charge is anxious for Brother White's return.

Kings Mountain is finishing her tenth year under the leadership of her present pastor, Brother Culp, and they have the best report they have ever had, and they unanimously ask the Bishop and Cabinet for the return of their pastor for another year.

Laurel Glen has had a hard struggle to live, surrounded by Primitive Baptist influence as it is. I supplied the charge with a local preacher of the Traphill charge, Brother M. W. Roberts. He has done what he could.

Marion Charge has had a very good year. After I moved Brother Matheson to Gastonia, I supplied the charge with a local preacher from Newton, N. C., Brother E. H. Spencer. He has worked hard, been faithful and they pray for his return.

Misenheimer Charge is a splendid place for a pastor to try his hand, and Brother W. T. Clark comes up to conference with a splendid report. And he and the folks desire to work together another year.

Newton Charge has had her ups and downs, and her pastor, Brother Graham, has been handicapped in some ways, yet through it all they have had some victories—some indebtedness has been paid, good revivals, and their faces are toward the future with hope.

North Winston reports church improvement, good revivals and quite a number of accessions to the church. Some friction has appeared along some lines, but in and through it all the pastor has been humble and faithful, and Brother Pless comes up to conference feeling no doubt that he is closer the cross, and stronger for the coming tasks.

Statesville is finishing her third year with the present pastor. Early in the year Brother Wilson found a helpmeet and she has helped him to march on to victory. The class has outgrown its building and they must build a new church next year if possible. They desire the services of the present pastor for another year.

St. Paul has had steady growth under the leadership of Brother Isenhour, and he comes up to the conference, with a good report and a wife as the result of his incessant labors.

Thurmond was supplied with Brother T. W. Bryant. He has been faithful and reports some gain in membership.

Traphill is hard to travel, lying on each side of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Brother D. J. White has bent to the task and comes to conference with a song in his soul.

Walkertown has had a splendid year. Brother Fowler has had sickness in his home, but he has worked hard in spite of his hindrances and he comes with a smile on his face and a fine report.

Winston-Salem has no buildings, no class, yet Brother Pierce has done some work in that field.

Yadkin moves on and Brother Clark shouts and sings as he stoops to the task. He has a very good report.

Zion has had a good year. The pastor, Brother Green, has had some opposition from some worldly church members and the trial of his wife being sick in Baltimore, Md., most of the year, but he comes to conference with a fine report and a smiling face.

The year's record is made. "With hope let us look to the future," with the desire and the determination to put more energy into our work, and ourselves more on the altar than we have ever done before—"and to him, and in him, and through him be all the glory" now and forever.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID W. HAGA, *District Superintendent.*

(b) Standing Committees

BENEVOLENCES

We, your committee on Benevolences, present the following resolutions:

Resolved: That we teach both by precept and example, with courage and unwavering faith, the glorious gospel of regular and systematic giving to the support of God's kingdom at home and abroad until all our people shall accept and recognize it as a part of the gospel of salvation which was spoken by the Lord and then given to us to preach to every creature.

Resolved: That we take our benevolent offerings at least once in a quarter.

Resolved: That remittances to the Treasurer be made regularly and punctually.

Respectfully submitted,
T. H. STAMEY,
F. A. L. CLARK.

REFORM

We, your committee on reform, present the following report:

Seeing a tendency among church members to drift away from the old landmarks of Methodism and true Christianity by desecrating the Sabbath and neglecting the family altar and other means of grace so essential to spiritual life, be it resolved:

1. We as members of this conference do all in our power against Sabbath desecration, and to erect a family altar in every home, and to secure a better observance of the general rules of our church.

2. That we insist on a higher standard of Christian living by precept and example among ourselves as God's ministers.

D. J. WHITE, *for Committee.*

REPORT OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS

We would recommend that the Conference set as a minimum goal, two thousand dollars ($2,000) for Conference Claimants the ensuing year.

The following is a report of the receipts and disbursements for this year:

RECEIPTS

From the Book Concern	$ 590.00
From the Chartered Fund	35.00
From Conference Collections	768.00
From the Board of Conference Claimants	600.00
From Conference Investments	53.50
Total	$2,046.50

DISBURSEMENTS

Retired Ministers.

M. W. Broyles	$ 90.00
J. H. Garriss	125.00
D. A. Lanier	125.00
D. M. Matheson	125.00
J. L. Stephenson	160.00
J. B. Tucker	160.00
M. L. Chappell	90.00
J. M. Heath	160.00
Total	$1,035.00

Children.

Emma Doub	$ 30.00
Della Doub	25.00
Myrtle Doub	20.00
Total	$ 75.00

Widows.

Mrs. Edwin Anderson	$ 60.00
Mrs. D. M. Clayton	60.00
Mrs. J. N. S. Doub	100.00
Mrs. W. J. Evans	90.00
Mrs. S. A. Earnhardt	90.00
Mrs. A. Grabeal	135.00
Mrs. D. N. Franklin	90.00
Mrs. A. J. Johnson	90.00
Mrs. L. J. Penley	135.00
Mrs. J. H. Rominger	40.00
Total	$ 890.00

Total Receipts	$2,046.50
Total Disbursements	2,030.00
Balance on hand	$ 16.50
To Board of Conference Claimants	$ 30.00

W. C. MATNEY, *Chairman,*
W. Q. A. GRAHAM, *Secretary.*

QUESTIONS

Will you wholly abstain from the use of tobacco?

Ans. Yes.

Are you in debt, so as to embarrass you in the work of the Ministry?

Ans. No.

W. A. GREENE,
O. C. MELTON,
E. H. SPENCER.

AUDITING

We, your Auditing Committee, submit the following report:

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and the accounts of the District Superintendents and find them correct.

M. O. FLETCHER,
W. E. WEST,
W. M. PLESS.

RECOMMENDATIONS

This is to certify that, O. C. Melton and E. H. Spencer, after being duly examined, were recommended to the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Annual Conference, for reception on Trial, in the studies of the First year.

DAVID W. HAGA, *President,*
C. M. WHITE, *Secretary.*

Winston-Salem District Conference, Kings Mountain, N. C., November 4, 1920.

SECRETARY'S REPORT, CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS PERMANENT FUND

To Conference 1920.

Balance from 1919		$ 970.03
Collected Conference 1919		264.95
Total		$1,234.98
Paid Bond Premium	$ 12.50	
Loose Leaf Book	2.25	14.75
Balance		$1,220.23
Interest at 6 per cent		73.21
Total		$1,293.44
Check to Conference Stewards		53.44
Net Balance		$1,240.00

Respectfully,

W. J. PLINT, *Secretary.*

RECEIPTS FROM THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

12- 1-1919.	Received from Board for Grace Church at Kings Mountain	$ 350.00
1- 1-1920.	Received from Board for Forbes Chapel, Red Hill, N. C.	289.00
4- 7-1920.	Received from Board for Morehead City, N. C. (Franklin Memorial)	1,250.00
4- 7-1920.	Received from Board for First M. E. Church, Newton, N. C.	250.00
6-11-1920.	Received from Board for Mosers Chapel, Ararat Charge	150.00
7-19-1920.	Received from Board for First Church, Canton, N. C.	150.00
9-20-1920.	Received from Board for First Church Newton, N. C.	125.00
11- 4-1920.	Received from Board for Glen Ayer Church, Bakersville, N. C.	100.00
	Total Receipts for year	$2,664.00

FOR MISSIONS

11- 1-1919.	Balance on Hand from Past Year	$ 15.00
1-19-1920.	Received from Board	2,315.00
2- 4-1920.	Received from Board	475.00
4-16-1920.	Received from Board	2,790.00
7- 3-1920.	Received from Board	2,790.00
10- 4-1920.	Received from Board	2,790.00
	Total	$11,175.00

DISBURSEMENTS OF MONEYS RECEIVED FROM BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

12- 1-1919.	Rev. B. A. Culp for Grace Church, Kings Mountain, N. C.	$ 350.00
1-29-1920.	Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner, for Forbes Chapel	289.00
4- 7-1920.	Rev. S. W. Johnson for Morehead City Church	1,250.00
4- 7-1920.	Rev. W. Q. A. Graham for First Church, Newton, N. C.	250.00
6-12-1920.	Rev. W. L. Carter for Mosers Chapel	150.00
7-21-1920.	Rev. W. C. Matney for First Church, Canton, N. C.	150.00

9-21-1920.	Rev. W. Q. A. Graham, for First Church, Newton, N. C.	125.00
11- 6-1920.	Rev. T. A. Stamey, for Glen Ayer Church, Bakersville, N. C.	100.00
	Total Disbursements for year	$2,664.00

FOR MISSIONS

1-21-1920.	Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner, Superintendent for Asheville District	$ 550.00
1-21-1920.	Rev. W. J. Plint, Superintendent for Coast District	808.75
2- 4-1920.	Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner, Superintendent for Asheville District	150.00
2- 4-1920.	Rev. W. J. Plint, Superintendent for Coast District	175.00
2- 4-1920.	Rev. D. W. Haga, Superintendent for Winston-Salem District	150.00
4-16-1920.	Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner, Superintendent for Asheville District	700.00
4-16-1920.	Rev. W. J. Plint, Superintendent for Coast District	1,131.25
4-16-1920.	Rev. D. W. Haga, Superintendent for Winston-Salem District	958.75
7- 9-1920.	Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner, Superintendent for Asheville District	700.00
7- 9-1920.	Rev. W. J. Plint, Superintendent for Coast District	1,131.25
7- 9-1920.	Rev. D. W. Haga, Superintendent for Winston-Salem District	958.75
10-20-1920.	Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner, Superintendent for Asheville District	700.00
10-20-1920.	Rev. W. J. Plint, Superintendent for Coast District	1,131.25
10-20-1920.	Rev. D. W. Haga, Superintendent for Winston-Salem District	958.75
11- 8-1920.	Balance on hand	15.00
	Total	$11,175.00

R. C. KENNEDY, *Treasurer.*

(c) Special Committees

REPORT OF SPECIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE AS TO THE CONFERENCE PERMANENT FUND

We find that a careful record has been kept of the payment of dues for the last two years, that a record of the entire amounts paid in 1917 and 1918 is also kept, but that record of the amounts paid by individuals in those years is not complete. This deficiency is not the fault of the present officers or trustees of the fund and they have been diligent in trying to complete the deficient records.

We do not have before us any detailed description of the securities that represent this fund. We think that this ought to be required of the Treasurer every year. The constitution does not require it and he is not censured for failing to furnish it. We advise also that proposed securities be approved by the officers of the Board of Trustees before the Treasurer makes other investments or change those already made; and that when money is loaned only mortgages on real estate otherwise unencumbered be accepted as security.

We believe that these funds are carefully handled and that the management deserves the confidence of all interested persons.

W. Q. A. GRAHAM, *Chairman.*
W. A. PARSONS, *Secretary.*

(d) Treasurer's Report

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—ASHEVILLE DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1920

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES						OTHER CASH ITEMS							
	Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences	Children's Day Fund (Board of Education)	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts for use within the Conference	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants	Board of Epworth League	General Conference Expenses	Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences and Other Cash Items.
Asheville	$ 569	$	$	$	$ 569	$	$	$ 80	$ 16	$ 32	$	$	$ 6	$ 703
Asheville Circuit	105				105			68	5	28			2	208
Bakersville	155				155			64	8	12			1	240
Boone	20				20			25						45
Canton	664			10	674			40	5	18		1		738
Canton Circuit	469			11	480			80	5	30				595
Clyde	149			3	152			82	11	20				265
Creston								24						24
Culberson and Unaka	5				5			51	3	4				63
Etowah	30				30			38	2	20			3	93
Hayesville	7				7			41						48
Lansing	5				5			56						61
Leicester	137				137			69	3	5				214
Montezuma	68				68			50	5	10			2	135
Pisgah	95				95			50	6	15			4	170
Pond Mountain	18				18			28	2					48
Sylva and Terista	63	2			65			40	1	4				110
Wilkesboro	46				46			47	3	10				106
Asheville Dist., 1920	$ 2605	$ 2	$	$ 24	$ 2631	$	$	$ 933	$ 75	$ 208	$	$ 1	$ 18	$ 3866
Asheville Dist., 1919	2070	2	1	32	2103	260	260	812	77	163			19	3438
Gain	535				538			121		45		1		328
Loss			1	8	2				2				1	4

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—WASHINGTON DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1920

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES						OTHER CASH ITEMS							
	Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences	Children's Day Fund (Board of Education)	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts for use within the Conference	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants	Board of Epworth League	General Conference Expenses	Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences and Other Cash Items.
Marshallburg	$ 295	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 295	$.....	$.....	$ 80	$ 5	$ 20	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 400
Elizabeth City	70	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	.....	18	3	5	.....	.....	.....	96
Hamlet	52	.....	.....	.....	52	.....	.....	40	3	8	.....	.....	2	105
Harkers Island	136	.....	.....	.....	136	.....	.....	60	6	12	.....	.....	3	217
Hatters	145	.....	.....	.....	145	.....	.....	50	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	202
Lexington	55	.....	.....	.....	55	.....	.....	55	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	116
Morehead City	105	.....	.....	.....	105	.....	.....	100	18	40	.....	.....	5	278
Morehead Circuit	149	.....	.....	.....	149	.....	.....	45	7	15	.....	.....	4	220
Ocracoke	214	.....	.....	.....	214	.....	.....	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	284
Parkville	71	.....	.....	.....	71	.....	.....	33	12	20	.....	.....	2	138
Parmele	195	.....	.....	.....	195	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	270
Pembroke	30	.....	.....	.....	32	.....	.....	30	2	2	.....	.....	.....	66
Pine Bluff	89	5	4	3	101	.....	.....	50	4	4	.....	.....	.....	159
Pleasant Grove	7	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	25	3	6	.....	.....	2	43
Portsmouth	29	.....	.....	.....	29	.....	.....	40	5	8	.....	.....	1	83
Rowland	19	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	.....	25	3	8	.....	.....	2	57
Troy	699	30	30	12	771	.....	.....	90	14	30	.....	.....	8	913
Washington	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Washington Dist., 1920	$ 2360	$ 35	$ 34	$ 17	$ 2446	$.....	$.....	$ 894	$ 98	$ 178	$.....	$.....	$ 29	$ 3655
Washington Dist., 1919	2288	10	5	25	2328	149	149	757	73	125	.....	.....	19	3486
Gain	72	25	29	.....	118	.....	.....	37	25	53	.....	.....	10	169
Loss	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—WINSTON-SALEM DIST., BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1920

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES						OTHER CASH ITEMS							
	Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences	Children's Day Fund (Board of Education)	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts for use within the Conference	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants	Board of Epworth League	General Conference Expenses	Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences and Other Cash Items.
Ararat	$ 156	$	$	$	$ 156	$		$ 39	$ 2	$ 19	$	$	$ 2	$ 218
Bessemer City	210				210			40	3	7				260
Casar	97				97			53	8	10			2	170
Gastonia	65		1	1	67			48	6	15			3	139
Harmony	262				262			78	8	12			5	365
Hickory	104				104			42	5	17				168
Kannapolis	172	12			184			80	14	38			4	320
Kings Mountain	1300		3	2	1305			150	22	47			5	1529
Laurel Glenn	4				4			6	1	1				12
Marion	202				202			65	5	14			2	288
Misenheimer	243			21	264			60	6	29			3	362
Newton	173				173			80	8	15			5	281
North Winston	530				530			70	7	21			2	630
Statesville	285				285			40	5	11	7		3	351
St. Paul	217				217			55	4	32			2	310
Thurmond	65				65			27	2	3				97
Traphill	51				51			20	4	5			3	83
Walkertown	472				472			70	7	21			1	571
Winston-Salem														
Yadkin	154				154			45	4	25			1	229
Zion	228				228			50	8	25			5	316
Winston-Salem Dist., 1920	$ 4970	$ 12	$ 4	$ 24	$ 5030	$		$ 1118	$ 129	$ 367	$ 7	$	$ 48	$ 6699
Winston-Salem Dist., 1919	3991	8	3	3	4005	396	396	845	129	208			90	5748
Gain	979	4	1	21	1025			273		159				951
Loss													42	

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—RECAPITULATION—BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1920

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES						OTHER CASH ITEMS							
	Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences	Children's Day Fund (Board of Education)	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts for use within the Conference	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants	Board of Epworth League	General Conference Expenses	Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences and Other Cash Items.
Asheville	$ 2605	$ 2	$.....	$ 24	$ 2631	$.....	$.....	$ 933	$ 75	$ 208	$.....	$ 1	$ 18	$ 3866
Washington	2360	35	34	17	2446	.....	.....	894	98	178	.....	.....	29	3655
Winston-Salem	4970	12	4	24	5030	.....	.....	1118	129	367	7	.....	48	6699
Grand Total, 1920	$ 9935	$ 49	$ 38	$ 65	$10107	$.....	.....	2945	302	753	.....	1	95	14220
Grand Total, 1919, All Districts	8349	18	9	60	8436	805	805	2414	279	496	.....	15	128	12672
Gain	1586	31	29	5	1671	.....	.....	531	23	257	.....	.....	.....	1548
Loss	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	33	.....

(e) Miscellaneous

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

of The Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, Incorporated

This is to certify, that we, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves into a non-stock corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina, as contained in Chapter 21 of the Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporation," and the several amendments thereto, and to that end do hereby set forth:

1. The name of this corporation is The Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, Incorporated.

2. The location of the principal office of the corporation in this State is in the city of Winston-Salem, county of Forsyth.

3. The objects for which this corporation is formed are as follows:

(a) Shall be the promulgation of the Gospel of Christ, the moral and spiritual good of the people to whom it shall minister, and the Government of its own internal affairs as hereinafter provided.

Shall be invested with the power, rights and privileges granted to religious corporations under the laws of North Carolina, to make such rules, regulations and by-laws, not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States and of North Carolina, as may be necessary for the government of the corporation and the management of the property and funds of the same.

Shall have the right to maintain and disburse a fund to be known as the permanent fund for the benefit of its retired members, to elect a Board of Trustees and other officers that may be necessary to carry on the business of the corporation.

And in order properly to prosecute the objects and purposes above set forth, the corporation shall have full power and authority to purchase, lease and otherwise acquire, hold, mortgage, convey and otherwise dispose of all kinds of preperty, both real and personal, both in this State and in all other States, territories and dependencies of the United States, and generally to perform all acts which may be deemed necessary for the proper and successful prosecution of the objects and purposes for which the corporation is created.

4. The corporation is to have no capital stock.

5. The names and postoffice addresses of the incorporators are as follows:

Name	*Postoffice Address*
J. L. A. Bumgarner	Clyde, N. C.
W. S. Moore	Marshallburg, N. C.
W. J. Plint	Winston-Salem, N. C.
David W. Haga	Morehead City, N. C.
C. M. White	Kannapolis, N. C.
W. C. Matney	Canton, N. C.
W. Q. A. Graham	Winston-Salem, N. C.

6. The period of existence of this corporation is limited to one hundred years.

7. Members may be admitted after organization upon the following terms: To be the same as the conditions of membership in the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, Incorporated, and the termination of membership in the Conference shall affect the termination of the membership in this corporation.

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals, this the 24th day of January, A. D., 1919.

(Seal) J. L. A. BUMGARNER, P. O., Clyde, N. C.
(Seal) W. S. MOORE, P. O., Marshallburg, N. C.
(Seal) W. J. PLINT, P. O., Winston-Salem, N. C.
(Seal) DAVID W. HAGA, P. O., Morehead City, N. C.
(Seal) C. M. WHITE, P. O., Kannapolis, N. C.
(Seal) W. C. MATNEY, P. O., Canton, N. C.

Signed and acknowledge for the purposes therein expressed by J. L. A. Bumgarner, W. S. Moore, W. J. Plint, David W. Haga, C. M. White and W. C. Matney before me this day.

Witness my hand and notarial seal, this January 24, 1919.

VONNO L. GUDGER, *Notary Public.*

My commission expires February 12, 1920.
(Notarial Seal.)

W. Q. A. Graham,
Winston-Salem, N. C.

Signed and sealed before me for the purposes therein expressed by W. Q. A. Graham this the 8th day of July, 1919.

S. J. BENNETT, *Notary Public.*

Commission expires February 23, 1920.
(Notarial Seal.)

Filed August 12, 1919.

J. BRYAN GRIMES, *Secretary of State.*

State of North Carolina—Department of State.

I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify the foregoing and attached three (3) sheets to be a true copy of the Certificate of Incorporation of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, Incorporated, and the probates thereon, as the same is taken from and compared with the original filed in this office on the 12th day of August, A. D., 1919.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal.

Done in office at Raleigh, this 12th day of August in the year of our Lord, 1919

(Seal.) J. BRYAN GRIMES, *Secretary of State.*

XI. PLAN OF CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS

See Discipline, 1920 Edition, paragraphs 625-626.

XII. MEMOIRS

EARNHARDT—Rev. S. A. Earnhardt was born August 13, 1850, near Gold Hill, N. C., and departed this life May 25, 1920, at Salisbury, N. C.

He was converted in 1876 near Misenheimer, N. C., and was licensed to preach at Mattons Grove, August, 1887, joining the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference the same year and served as a regular pastor for nearly thirty-three years. He traveled quite a number of charges and was always faithful to go wherever sent. No task seemed too hard for him to undertake, no charge too humble and no people too poor for him to pastor.

He was true to his call, true to his church and true to his God. We feel that his life has been worth while and the good which he did lives after him and in the language of Paul "He being dead, yet speaketh."

Brother Earnhardt was one of the oldest members of the Conference and one of its builders. Souls were saved, classes organized and churches built through his ministry and in his departure we sustain an untold loss. But, while this is true, while we have lost one of our loyal soldiers, heaven has gained by our loss.

His life bears testimony to this as well as his last words to friends and loved ones. He served his church almost to the last, being sick only a few days when the call came from God for him to go hence. He "fought a good fight, finished his course and kept the faith," as a true soldier of the Cross and we believe a "crown of life" was his reward. Brethren, may we be faithful to our God and the task He has given us, that we may meet him on the other shore.

W. E. ISENHOUR,
J. M. HEATH,
J. L. STEPHENSON, *Committee.*

XIII. ROLL OF OUR HONORED DEAD

Our Dead

MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE

NAME	BORN	ADMITTED TO CONF.	DIED	BURIED
F. M. Fanning	1812	Holston, 1837	April 1, 1881	Fannings Chapel
J. N. Barker	February, 1818	Virginia and N. Carolina, 1868	April 10, 1886	Alexander County
R. M. Witt	May 3, 1832	Holston, 1869	May 28, 1890	Leicester, N. C.
D. M. Clayton	December 8, 1846	Holston, 1878	September 19, 1891	
W. F. Parker	July 23, 1829	Holston, 1849	January 30, 1892	Weaverville, N. C.
Wm. Franklin	1865	Blue Ridge 1888	May, 1892	Murphy, N. C.
R. A. F. Smith	——	Blue Ridge, 1888	1893	
S. D. Tipton	——	Blue Ridge, 1890	1893	
J. W. Naylor	——	Virginia and North Carolina, 1867	1894	
T. W. Matney	December 30, 1830	North Carolina, 1868	1895	Montezuma, N. C.
J. F. Privette	September 5, 1862	Blue Ridge, 1891	June 28, 1895	Jennings, N. C.
A. F. English	——	Holston, 1855	1895	
A. H. Peeples	December 31, 1846	Blue Ridge, 1885	April 27, 1897	Kernersville, N. C.
J. H. Rominger	1850	Blue Ridge, 1892	1898	Montezuma, N. C.
E. Anderson	January 4, 1844	Blue Ridge, 1893	April 8, 1900	Montezuma, N. C.
W. G. Matton	February 24, 1830	Virginia and N. Carolina, 1867	June 16, 1901	High Point, N. C.
A. J. Johnson	August 29, 1857	Blue Ridge, 1885	December 3, 1901	Buck Shoals, N. C.
W. T. Owens	1868	Blue Ridge, 1898	September 18, 1902	Huntersville, N. C.
C. F. Castevens	——	Blue Ridge, 1890	September 27, 1907	Yadkin County
H. D. Christenberry	——	Blue Ridge, 1884	November 10, 1906	Huntersville, N. C.
W. J. Evans	——	Blue Ridge, 1888	1912	Arnon Plains, N. C.
D. N. Franklin	——	Blue Ridge, 1893	1914	Haywood Co., N. C.
O. A. Bumgarner	——	Blue Ridge-Atlantic, 1913	1914	Miller's Creek, N. C.
J. N. S. Doub	——	Blue Ridge, 1895	1916	Traphill, N. C.
J. J. Rhyne	——	Blue Ridge, 1887	September 5, 1916	Friendship, N. C.
A. Graybeal	1860	Blue Ridge, 1882	March 8, 1917	Asheville, N. C.
L. J. Penley	1858	Blue Ridge, 1888	August 14, 1917	Bethel, N. C.
S. A. Earnhardt	August 13, 1850	Blue Ridge, 1887	May 25, 1920	Misenheimer, N. C.

WIDOWS OF DECEASED MEMBERS

Mrs. J. J. Rhyne, Died November 3, 1916
Mrs. T. W. Matney, Died September 9, 1909

XV. CONFERENCE SESSIONS

SOUTHERN CENTRAL CONFERENCE

Date	Place	President	Secretary
1879, Jan. 30, Feb. 3,	Greensboro,	Bishop Peck,	E. O. Thayer
1880, Jan. 28, Feb. 1,	Concord,	" Simpson,	W. G. Matton

CHANGED TO BLUE RIDGE CONFERENCE

Date	Place	President	Secretary
1881, Jan. 20-24,	Leicester,	Bishop Warren,	W. G. Matton
1882, Jan. 19-23,	Asheville,	" Foster,	W. G. Matton
1883, Jan. 24-29,	Gastonia,	" Merrill,	W. G. Matton
1884, Jan. 30-Feb. 4,	Asheville,	" Bowman,	J. D. Roberson
1885, Feb. 12-16,	Clyde,	" Andrews,	J. D. Roberson
1885, Oct. 1-5,	Gastonia,	" Mallalieu,	W. T. Ford
1886, Oct. 7-11,	Smith's Chapel,	" Walden,	W. T. Ford
1887, Oct. 19-23,	Asheville,	" Mallalieu,	W.Q.A.Graham
1888, October. 18-22,	Clyde,	" Fitzgerald,	W.Q.A.Graham
1889, Oct. 17-21,	Asheville,	" Joyce,	J. D. Roberson
1890, Oct. 16-20,	Clyde,	" Joyce,	J. D. Roberson
1891, Oct. 21-25,	Asheville,	" Warren,	A. Graybeal
1892, Oct. 13-16,	Poindexter,	" Foss,	A. H. Gamble
1893, Oct. 12-16,	Daisy,	" Hurst,	W. A. Q. Graham,
1894, Sep. 27-Oct. 1,	Smith's Ch'pl,	" Foster,	W. A. Q. Graham
1895, Oct. 19-24,	Clyde,	" Mallalieu,	A. Graybeal
1896, Sept. 24-27,	Asheville,	" Mallalieu,	A. Graybeal
1897, Oct. 11-17,	Walkertown,	" Andrews,	A. Graybeal
1898, Oct.20-24,	Marion,	" Goodsell,	A. Graybeal
1899, Oct. 18-22,	Seward,	" Fowler,	A. Graybeal
1900, Oct. 4-7,	Clyde,	" Cranston,	A. Graybeal
1901, Oct. 24-27,	Montezuma,	" Goodsell,	A. Graybeal
1902, Oct. 23-26,	Seward,	" Walden,	A. Graybeal
1903, Oct. 7-10,	Glass,	" Joyce,	A. Graybeal
1904, Oct. 6-11,	Clyde,	" Fitzgerald,	A. Graybeal
1905, Oct. 5-8,	Montezuma,	" Fowler,	A. Graybeal
1906, Oct. 4-8,	Troy,	" Brashford,	A. Graybeal
1907, Oct. 23-27,	Walkertown,	" Spellmeyer,	A Graybeal
1908, Oct. 1-4,	Kings Mountain,	" Goodsell,	A. Graybeal
1909, Sept. 30-Oct. 3,	Asheville,	" Anderson,	A. Graybeal
1910, Oct. 7-9,	Canton,	" Anderson,	A. Graybeal
1911, Oct. 19-22,	Troy,	" Anderson,	A. Graybeal

CHANGED TO BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC

Date	Place	President	Secretary
1912, Nov. 21-24,	Marshallburg,	Bishop Henderson,	A. Graybeal
1913, Nov. 13-17,	Walkertown,	" Henderson,	D. W. Haga
1914, Nov. 19-22,	Asheville,	" Henderson,	D. W. Haga
1915, Nov.25-29,	Newton,	" Henderson,	D. W. Haga
1916, Nov. 22-26,	Parmele,	" Bristol,	D. W. Haga
1917, Nov. 21-25,	Kings Mountain,	" Hughes,	D. W. Haga
1918, Dec. 4-8,	Asheville,	" Bristol,	D. W. Haga
1919, Nov. 19-23,	Troy,	" Bristol,	D. W. Haga
1920, Nov. 4-7,	Kings Mountain,	" Bristol,	C. M. White

XVI. STATISTICAL TABLES

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—ASHEVILLE DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1920

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												Sunday Schools			Epworth League	
		Support of Pastor			Support of Dist. Superintendent		Support of Bishops		Support of Conference Claimants		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers, No. on Charge	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Senior Members	Junior Members
		Total Claim, Including House Rent	Total Paid, Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid								
Asheville Station	W. A. Patton	1,400	1,400	.....	80	80	16	16	32	32	1,528	....	1	1	15	157	....	....
Asheville Circuit	J. S. Green	760	714	60	70	65	5	5	28	28	812	5	3	6	40	326	....	....
Bakersville	T. H. Stamey	900	776	100	64	64	8	8	12	12	860	124	1	8	66	867	....	....
Boone	W. O. Sapp	225	157	.....	32	21	....	....	....	....	178	79	1	3	15	150	....	....
Canton Station	W. C. Matney	550	550	.....	40	40	5	5	18	18	613	....	....	1	15	305	17	....
Canton Circuit	W. E. West	950	975	150	80	80	5	5	30	30	1,090	....	....	5	39	630	....	....
Clyde	D. L. Earnhardt	900	900	100	80	82	11	11	20	20	1,013	....	4	5	32	490	....	....
Culberson and Unaka	P. E. Swanson	330	260	100	50	50	5	3	6	4	317	74	1	2	12	150	....	....
Creston	M. C. Winebarger	200	135	.....	32	28	5	5	13	13	181	169	....	4	20	262	....	....
Etowah	J. H. Fine	464	464	100	30	15	2	2	8	8	489	15	....	4	20	262	....	....
Hayesville	P. E. Swanson	335	335	50	40	40	3	3	8	8	386	....	1	2	9	95	....	....
Lansing	S. Gambill	475	141	24	50	50	....	....	....	....	191	334	....	2	8	250	....	....
Leicester	A. B. Dennis	950	818	150	80	69	3	3	....	....	890	143	....	3	16	169	....	....
Montezuma	Roy P. Jones	500	505	50	50	50	5	5	10	10	570	....	1	8	32	365	....	....
Pisgah	W. G. Warren	700	615	100	50	50	9	6	18	15	765	91	3	4	29	450	....	....
Pond Mountain	C. W. Sexton	300	300	.....	32	24	2	2	....	....	326	8	3	6	34	300	....	....
Sylvia and Teresita	J. H. Gillispie	300	175	.....	40	40	2	....	4	4	219	125	4	5	24	375	....	....
Wilkesboro	S. N. Bumgarner	489	366	78	40	40	6	3	12	10	344	128	3	3	19	307	....	....
	Total, 1920	$10728	$ 9586	$ 1062	$940	$888	$ 92	$ 82	$320	$212	$10772	1295	26	72	445	5910	17	....
	Total, 1919	9080	8381	1255	665	848	79	73	186	176	9473	897	30	80	467	7450	90	127
	Gain	1648	1205	.....	275	40	13	9	134	36	1299	398	....	....	....	.....	....	....
	Loss	.....	.....	193	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	4	8	22	1540	73	127

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—ASHEVILLE DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1920

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								CHURCH PROPERTY								General Conference Expenses Paid this Year
		Baptisms			Preparatory Members		Full Members											
		Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized children under instruction for membership	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Building and Improvements on Churches and Pars.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	
Asheville Station	W. A. Patton	3	3	....	15	15	112	21	4	1	$12000	....	$.....	$ 654	$ 630	$.....	$ 666	....
Asheville Circuit	J. S. Green	12	3	....	16	4	395	6	2	5	5000	1	800	150	.....	.....	.....	....
Bakersville	T. H. Stamey	13	6	....	34	41	453	7	5	8	10768	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Boone	W. O. Sapp	2	....	....	....	....	166	....	....	5	5000	....	.....	2440	.....	.....	.....	....
Canton Station	W. C. Matney	2	....	....	4	4	144	40	5	1	8000	1	3500	300	275	325	150	....
Canton Circuit	W. E. West	....	....	6	1	1	598	....	6	4	8000	1	2500	.....	184	287	100	....
Clyde	D. L. Earnhardt	....	30	....	16	....	313	....	....	8	6500	2	2500	191	.....	.....	45	....
Culberson and Unaka	P. E. Swanson	....	....	....	....	....	251	1	....	5	7000	2	1000	100	.....	.....	.....	....
Creston	M. C. Winebarger	....	....	....	....	....	297	....	....	5	4000	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Etowah	J. H. Fine	....	....	....	....	....	167	....	....	4	4000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Hayesville	P. E. Swanson	....	....	....	....	....	262	10	....	5	5500	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Lansing	S. Gambill	7	1	....	8	....	398	....	....	6	7000	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Leicester	A. B. Dennis	....	....	....	....	1	377	....	6	5	10000	1	3700	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Montezuma	Roy P. Jones	28	8	....	28	8	350	27	1	6	5800	1	1200	.....	40	.....	.....	....
Pisgah	W. G. Warren	12	3	3	14	....	580	....	1	4	8000	1	1200	525	.....	.....	25	....
Pond Mountain	C. W. Sexton	19	....	....	7	3	403	8	1	7	1600	....	.....	2700	.....	.....	.....	....
Sylvia and Teresita	J. H. Gillispie	13	2	....	10	5	245	....	....	6	10000	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	....
Wilkesboro	S. N. Bumgarner	20	....	....	23	21	301	....	4	5	3200	1	800	.....	.....	.....	10	....
	Total, 1920	131	36	9	176	103	5812	120	35	90	121368	15	$20300	$ 7060	$ 1129	$ 612	$ 1008	..
	Total, 1919	118	17	21	195	65	5398	156	32	84	118200	15	18700	5728	2251	8150	3466	....
	Gain	13	19	....	....	38	414	....	3	6	3168	....	1600	1332	.....	.....	.....	....
	Loss	....	....	12	19	....	.....	36	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	1122	7538	2458	....

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—WASHINGTON DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1920

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT: Support of Pastor: Total Claim, Including House Rent	Support of Pastor: Total Paid, Including House Rent	Support of Pastor: Rental Value of Parsonage	Support of Dist. Superintendent: Claim	Support of Dist. Superintendent: Paid	Support of Bishops: Claim	Support of Bishops: Paid	Support of Conference Claimants: Claim	Support of Conference Claimants: Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers, No. on Charge	Sunday Schools: Sunday Schools	Sunday Schools: Officers and Teachers	Sunday Schools: Total Enrollment in all Departments	Epworth League: Senior Members	Epworth League: Junior Members
Elizabeth City	C. M. Warden	$ 500	$ 355	$ 180	$ 30	$ 18	$ 6	$ 3	$ 12	$ 5	$ 381	$167	....	1	5	52	....	....
Hamlet	Dr. F. Lowery	260	260	.....	40	40	3	3	8	8	311	....	....	3	24	120	....	....
Harkers Island	Y. D. Pool	600	661	120	60	60	6	6	12	12	739	....	....	1	12	165	....	....
Hatteras	D. H. Dennis	525	525	25	50	50	7	7	15	....	582	15	....	1	8	111	....	....
Lexington	G. C. Wadford	740	760	100	55	55	6	6	....	....	821	....	1	4	45	411	....	....
Marshallburg	Williard F. Graham	1200	1200	100	80	80	5	5	20	20	1305	....	1	2	21	170	....	....
Morehead City	S. W. Johnson	1250	1250	200	100	100	18	18	40	40	1408	....	....	1	16	312	....	....
Morehead Circuit	C. W. Guthrie	600	463	.....	45	45	7	7	15	15	530	137	....	4	27	227	....	....
Ocracoke	F. C. West	825	548	100	70	70	....	....	....	....	618	277	....	1	16	231	....	....
Parmele	John L. Chaney	900	900	120	75	75	....	....	....	....	975	....	1	1	7	100	....	....
Parkville	J. M. Smith	330	208	.....	33	33	....	....	....	....	241	122	4	5	22	207	....	....
Pembroke	W. R. Waddell	350	120	.....	40	25	4	2	4	2	149	249	....	2	8	120	....	....
Pine Bluff	J. L. Dennis	600	600	100	50	50	4	4	4	4	658	....	....	2	12	85	....	....
Pinners and Whaleyville	M. L. Chappell	1000	450	.....	80	40	14	5	30	8	503	621	....	2	7	135	....	....
Pleasant Grove	W. L. Moore	375	112	.....	40	25	3	3	8	6	146	280	....	2	7	69	....	....
Rowland	F. R. Lowery	73	73	.....	24	24	3	3	8	8	108	....	1	2	14	52	....	....
Troy	W. A. Parsons	925	830	.....	90	90	14	14	30	30	964	95	1	5	36	348	....	....
Washington	Supply	.....	.....	.....	....	8	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	1	4	80	....	....
	Total, 1920	$11053	$ 9315	$ 1045	$962	$888	$102	$ 86	$212	$158	$10439	1963	9	40	301	2995	....	....
	Total, 1919	8222	7394	830	755	757	64	73	100	125	8303	918	9	41	264	2909	115	20
	Gain	2831	1921	215	207	131	38	13	112	33	2136	1045	....	...	37	86	....	....
	Loss	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	1	....	.....	115	20

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Elizabeth City	C. M. Warden	2	4	....	3	....	87	25	1	1	$ 6000	1	$ 2500	$ 110	$.....	$.....	$ 75	....
Hamlet	Dr. F. Lowery	8	....	....	17	4	99	....	....	3	2500	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	....
Harkers Island	Y. D. Pool	21	14	....	27	....	135	....	4	1	4000	1	1500	.....	250	55	15	....
Hatteras	D. H. Dennis	21	4	....	7	7	120	....	5	3	2200	1	300	70	.....	.....	75	....
Lexington	G. C. Wadford	23	....	....	23	....	299	....	1	8	4600	1	1500	335	.....	225	11	....
Marshallburg	Willard F. Graham	7	7	....	....	8	133	3	....	2	9500	1	800	700	.....	.....	78	....
Morehead City	S. W. Johnson	4	3	....	....	....	108	....	1	1	7000	1	2500	3000	.....	900	53	....
Morehead Circuit	C. W. Guthrie	8	....	....	....	....	159	....	3	4	3100	....	.....	544	.....	.....	.....	....
Ocracoke	F. C. West	....	....	....	....	....	130	....	....	1	3200	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	50	....
Parmele	John L. Chaney	4	2	....	5	....	403	....	2	2	5100	1	1600	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Parkville	J. M. Smith	....	....	....	....	....	137	....	....	5	11000	....	.....	4500	.....	2500	.....	....
Pembroke	W. R. Waddell	20	20	....	....	....	145	....	....	2	2000	....	.....	300	.....	.....	10	....
Pine Bluff	J. L. Dennis	2	1	12	3	12	18	....	2	1	2500	1	2000	500	.....	1500	85	....
Pinners and Whaleyville	M. L. Chappell	....	....	....	....	....	148	....	....	2	10500	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Pleasant Grove	W. L. Moore	1	9	....	....	....	74	8	....	2	2600	....	.....	200	.....	.....	15	....
Rowland	F. R. Lowery	2	....	....	6	....	175	....	1	2	2500	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Troy	W. A. Parsons	21	4	13	25	4	308	20	2	5	8700	....	.....	335	.....	.....	42	....
Washington	Supply	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	500	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
	Total, 1920	144	68	25	186	35	2678	56	22	45	$87500	9	$14200	$10594	$ 250	$ 5180	$ 519	....
	Total, 1919	76	88	2	183	23	2712	107	22	45	72000	7	8800	1354	295	225	343	....
	Gain	68	....	23	3	12	....	....	....	....	15500	2	6400	9240	.....	4955	176	....
	Loss	....	20	....	....	....	34	51	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	....

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—WINSTON-SALEM DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1920

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT: Support of Pastor: Total Claim, Including House Rent	Support of Pastor: Total Paid, Including House Rent	Support of Pastor: Rental Value of Parsonage	Support of Dist. Superintendent: Claim	Support of Dist. Superintendent: Paid	Support of Bishops: Claim	Support of Bishops: Paid	Support of Conference Claimants: Claim	Support of Conference Claimants: Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers, No. on Charge	Sunday Schools: Sunday Schools	Sunday Schools: Officers and Teachers	Sunday Schools: Total Enrollment in all Departments	Epworth League: Junior Members	Epworth League: Senior Members
Ararat	W. L. Carter	$ 435	$ 300	.....	$ 43	$ 39	$ 2	$ 2	$ 19	$ 19	$ 360	$139	1	3	13	119	....	....
Bessemer City	J. F. Hester	400	400	.....	40	40	3	3	7	7	450	....	....	3	14	106	....	....
Casar	E. M. Farrell	815	614	100	53	53	8	8	30	10	685	221	1	4	22	245	....	....
Gastonia	M. A. Mattheson	800	835	35	80	48	6	6	15	15	869	32	....	1	9	164	....	....
Harmony	J. M. Wall	1000	711	.....	100	75	8	8	12	12	806	314	....	5	38	494	45	65
Hickory	E. O. Shaver	500	422	75	40	37	5	5	17	17	481	81	2	4	20	200	....	....
Kannapolis	C. M. White	960	1000	160	80	80	14	14	38	38	1132	....	....	6	41	413	....	....
Kings Mountain	B. A. Culp	1650	1675	150	224	224	22	22	47	47	1968	....	....	1	16	1005	....	....
Laurel Glen	W. M. Roberts	40	20	.....	4	6	1	1	1	1	29	18	....	....	....	.....	....	....
Marion	E. H. Spencer	735	660	60	67	65	5	5	14	14	744	77	....	2	15	208	....	....
Misenheimer	W. T. Clark	700	717	100	60	60	6	6	29	29	812	....	1	4	32	375	....	....
Newton	W. Q. A. Graham	850	850	100	80	80	8	8	15	15	953	....	1	2	16	145	....	....
North Winston	W. H. Pless	850	850	150	70	70	7	7	21	21	798	....	1	2	19	276	....	....
St. Paul Circuit	W. E. Isenhour	600	560	.....	60	55	6	4	40	32	651	55	3	5	31	306	....	....
Statesville	A. Wilson	600	626	.....	40	40	5	5	7	7	678	....	1	1	8	140	....	....
Thurmond	T. W. Bryant	250	250	.....	27	27	2	2	3	3	282	....	3	4	12	230	....	....
Trap Hill	D. J. White	185	185	12	20	20	4	4	5	5	209	....	2	3	13	115	....	....
Walkertown	J. M. Fowler	800	915	100	70	70	7	7	27	27	913	....	....	3	25	341	....	....
Yadkin Circuit	F. A. L. Clark	550	500	75	50	45	6	4	36	25	574	68	1	3	30	300	....	....
Zion Circuit	W. A. Green	690	690	90	50	50	8	8	25	25	773	....	2	4	32	418	....	....
	Total, 1920	$13410	$12780	$ 1207	1258	1184	$133	$129	$402	$363	$14167	1005	19	60	406	5600	45	65
	Total, 1919	10732	10836	844	949	845	114	129	155	208	12018	459	19	60	473	6419	....	....
	Gain	2678	1944	363	309	339	19	....	247	155	2149	546	....	....	....	.....	45	65
	Loss	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	67	819	....	....

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—WINSTON-SALEM DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1920

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								CHURCH PROPERTY								General Conference Expenses Paid this Year
		Baptisms			Preparatory Members		Full Members											
		Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized children under instruction for membership	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Building and Improvements on Churches and Pars.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	
Ararat	W. L. Carter	4	....	....	4	....	174	10	....	5	$ 5900	....	$.....	$ 8	$.....	$ 169	$ 50	....
Bessemer City	J. F. Hester	6	6	....	....	14	89	....	....	3	2650	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Casar	E. M. Ferrell	24	7	....	33	2	330	....	....	6	6900	1	2500	1675	800	710	.....	....
Gastonia	M. A. Matheson	7	1	....	24	5	86	....	....	1	4400	1	4000	3023	.....	2200	944	....
Harmony	J. M. Wall	12	....	....	12	....	407	....	3	5	10500	....	.....	3000	.....	.....	80	....
Hickory	E. O. Shaver	6	12	....	38	13	257	....	4	4	3000	1	1000	200	.....	.....	100	....
Kannapolis	C. M. White	2	18	....	3	....	365	....	4	6	7300	1	5000	2764	.....	.....	50	....
Kings Mountain	B. A. Culp	27	6	....	28	....	462	12	1	1	8500	1	8000	5000	.....	2000	945	....
Laurel Glen	W. M. Roberts	....	....	48	....	....	....	....	....	2	2000	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Marion	E. H. Spencer	2	2	....	30	....	157	22	3	3	3500	2	1500	200	.....	600	61	....
Misenheimer	W. T. Clark	12	3	....	12	....	310	....	1	4	9400	1	1600	574	.....	.....	.....	....
Newton	W. Q. A. Graham	....	3	....	3	....	135	....	2	2	7000	1	2000	100	490	2175	69	....
North Winston	W. H. Pless	33	....	....	42	....	231	....	1	2	7300	....	.....	300	.....	.....	29	....
St. Paul Circuit	W. E. Isenhour	2	21	....	24	....	417	....	5	5	10700	....	.....	45	.....	.....	25	....
Statesville	A. Wilson	....	5	....	....	....	119	....	1	1	1680	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	....
Thurmond	T. W. Bryant	3	5	....	11	3	338	....	4	4	3500	....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	....
Trap Hill	D. J. White	1	....	....	1	....	138	25	3	4	3600	1	350	.....	15	.....	209	....
Walkertown	J. M. Fowler	38	4	....	58	2	354	....	4	4	6500	1	1500	3175	.....	6000	10	....
Yadkin Circuit	F. A. L. Clark	5	....	....	8	....	243	....	3	4	5600	1	1200	150	.....	.....	25	....
Zion Circuit	W. A. Green	30	....	....	....	....	286	....	4	4	5300	1	1500	365	.....	.....	.....	....
	Total, 1920	214	93	....	379	39	4898	69	43	70	115230	13	$30150	$20699	$ 1305	$13854	$ 2577	....
	Total, 1919	276	42	24	396	19	5028	178	47	71	113865	12	18650	7532	241	3600	662	....
	Gain	....	51	....	....	20	....	....	....	....	1365	1	11500	13167	1164	10254	1915	....
	Loss	52	....	24	17	....	130	109	4	1	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—RECAPITULATION—BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1920

NAME OF DISTRICT	NAME OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											Local Preachers, No. on Charge	Sunday Schools			Epworth League	
		Support of Pastor			Support of Dist. Superintendent		Support of Bishops		Support of Conference Claimants		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Senior Members	Junior Members
		Total Claim, Including House Rent	Total Paid, Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid								
Asheville	J. L. A. Bumgarner	$10728	$ 9586	$ 1062	$940	$888	$ 92	$ 82	$320	$212	$10772	1295	26	72	445	5910	17	....
Washington	W. J. Plint	11053	9315	1045	962	888	102	86	212	158	10439	1963	10	40	301	2995	....	....
Winston-Salem	D. W. Haga	13410	12780	1207	1258	1184	147	143	388	349	14167	1005	19	60	406	5600	45	65
	Total, 1920	35191	31681	3314	3160	2960	341	311	920	719	35378	4263	55	172	1152	14505	62	65
	Total, 1919	28034	26611	3060	2569	2414	257	279	441	496	29744	2296	58	180	1204	16778	241	212
	Gain	7157	5070	254	591	546	84	32	479	223	5634	1967	....	...	35	.....	....	....
	Loss	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	3	9	152	2273	179	147

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—RECAPITULATION—BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1920

NAME OF DISTRICT	NAME OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								CHURCH PROPERTY								
		Baptisms			Preparatory Members		Full Members											
		Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized children under instruction for membership	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Building and Improvements on Churches and Pars.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	General Conference Expenses Paid this Year
Asheville	J. L. A. Bumgarner	131	36	9	176	103	5812	120	35	90	121368	15	$20300	$ 7060	$ 1129	$ 612	$ 1008	....
Washington	W. J. Plint	144	68	25	186	35	2678	56	22	45	87500	9	14200	10594	250	5180	519	....
Winston-Salem	D. W. Haga	214	93	....	379	35	4898	69	43	70	115230	13	30150	20699	1305	13854	2577	....
	Total, 1920	489	197	34	741	173	13388	245	100	205	324098	37	$64650	$38353	$ 2684	$19646	$ 4104	....
	Total, 1919	477	147	48	774	107	12973	441	101	200	304065	34	46150	14614	2781	11975	4471	....
	Gain	12	50	....	....	66	415	....	....	5	20033	3	18500	23739	.....	7671	.....	....
	Loss	....	....	14	33	....	.....	196	1	....	.....	....	.....	.....	97	.....	367	....

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—ALL DISTRICTS, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1920

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments; including Cradle Roll, Home Department, Officers, Teachers and Scholars	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Preparatory Members	Scholars, including the Home Dep't, who are Church Members or Prep'tory M'brs	Accessions to the Church from Membership of Sunday School.	Paid by Sunday School to Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences	Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Asheville District	69	435	5418	253	220	6326	3254	425	2673	145	$ 475	$ 840
Washington District	40	291	2628	80	153	3152	1673	269	948	97	138	442
Winston-Salem District	61	426	5288	38	124	5876	3040	385	2501	287	796	932
Total, 1920	170	1152	13334	371	497	15354	7967	1079	6122	529	$ 1309	$ 2214
Total, 1919	187	1204	14184	257	753	16160	8751	1068	4075	596	469	2014
Gain	.....	.....	.....	114	.....	.....	.....	11	2047	.....	840	200
Loss	17	52	850	.....	256	806	784	.....	.....	67	.....	.....

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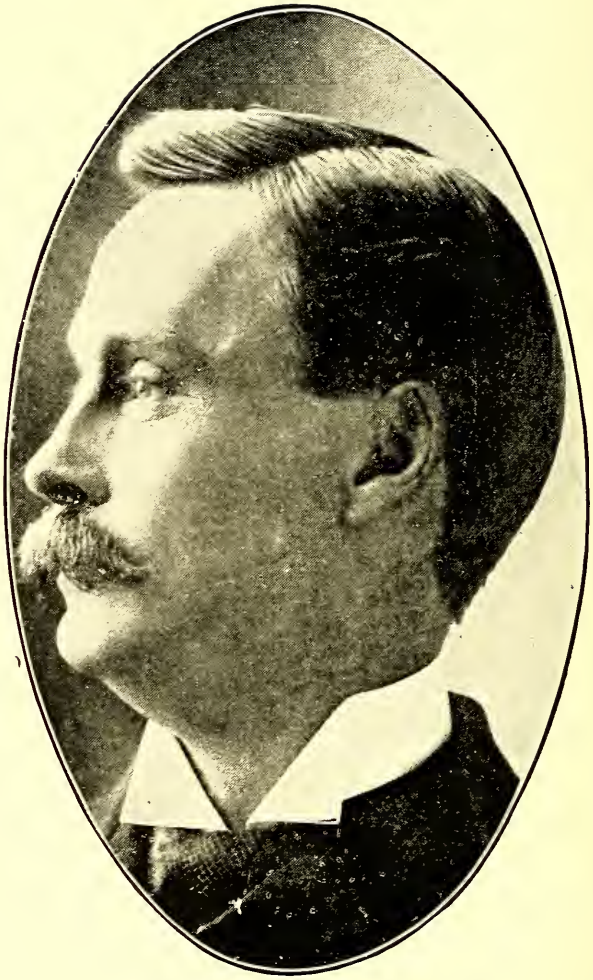

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1889—W. C. Matney

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1908—Austin Wilson

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1909—W. E. West

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1911—B. A. Culp
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1911—T. H. Stamey
1911—J. M. Wall

1912—W. E. Isenhour
1912—C. M. White

1913—U. A. Dry
1913—M. O. Fletcher
1913—D. F. Lowrey

1914—S. N. Bumgarner
1914—J. M. Gambill
1914—S. W. Johnson

1915—W. L. Carter
1915—J. M. Smith
1915—G. C. Wadford

1917—G. S. DeLano

1918—W. A. Greene
1918—C. C. Williams

1919—C. W. Guthrie
1919—R. P. Jones
1919—F. R. Lowrey
1919—G. W. Warren

1920—O. C. Melton
1920—C. O. Newell
1920—E. H. Spencer

1921—J. L. Cheney
1921—Nathan Trivett

I (b). ALPHABETICAL ROLL

RETIRED

	Name	Postoffice	When Admitted	When Retired
1.	*Broyles, M. W.	Leicester, N. C.	1877	1901
2.	*Chapell, M. L. (a)	Tyner, N. C.	1898	1919
3.	†Garriss, J. H. (a)	Mooresville, N. C.	1902	1911
4.	*Heath, J. M.	Winston-Salem, N. C.	1889	1920
5.	*Lanier, D. A. (a)	Claremont, N. C.	1890	1908
6.	*Matheson, D. M.	Lonsdale, N. C.	1888	1911
7.	*Stephenson, J. L.	Ocracoke, N. C.	1892	1915
8.	*Tucker, J. B.	Stateroad, N. C.	1885	1913
9.	*Wilson, Austin	Statesville, N. C.	1908	1921

EFFECTIVE

	Name	Postoffice	When Admitted
10.	*Arthur, Z. V. (a)	Deleware, Ohio	1911
11.	*Beaman, A. S.	Asheville, N. C.	1894
12.	*Bumgarner, J. L. A.	Walkertown, N. C.	1901
13.	*Bumgarner, S. N.	Millers Creek, N. C.	1914
14.	*Carter, W. L.	New London, N. C.	1915
15.	*Clark, F. A. L.	Siloam, N. C.	1884
16.	*Clark, W. T.	Hatteras, N. C.	1905
17.	*Culp, B. A.	Kings Mountain, N. C.	1911
18.	*DeLano, G. S.	Gastonia, N. C.	1917
19.	*Dennis, J. L.	Misenheimer, N. C.	1891
20.	*Dennis, A. B.	Candler, N. C.	1906
21.	*Dry, U. A.	Traphill, N. C.	1913
22.	*Earnhardt, D. L.	Clyde, N. C.	1906
23.	*Fletcher, M. O.	Washington, N. C.	1913
24.	*Fowler, J. M.	Newton, N. C.	1909
25.	†Gambill, J. M. (a)	Lansing, N. C.	1914
26.	*Graham, W. Q. A.	Harmony, N. C.	1882
27.	*Graham, W. F.	Marshallberg, N. C.	1907
28.	*Greene, J. S.	Parmele, N. C.	1911
28.	†Greene, W. A.	Asheville, N. C.	1918
30.	*Gillespie, J. H.	Cherokee, N. C.	1885
31.	†Guthrie, C. W.	Troy, N. C.	1919
32.	*Haga, D. W.	Montezuma, N. C.	1905
33.	*Isenhour, W. E.	Hamptonville, N. C.	1912
34.	*Johnson, S. W.	Morehead City, N. C.	1914
35.	†Jones, R. P.	Montezuma, N. C.	1919

(a) Absent; (*) Elder; (†) Deacon; (‡) Licentiate.

Name	Postoffice	When Admitted
36. *Lowrey, D. F.	Pembroke, N. C.	1913
37. *Lowrey, F. R.	Raynham, N. C.	1919
38. *Moore, W. S.	Queen, N. C.	1895
39. *Moore, W. L. (a)	Maxton, N. C.	1909
40. *Matney, W. C.	Canton, N. C.	1889
41. *Parsons, W. A.	Candor, N. C.	1897
42. *Patton, W. A.	Lansing, N. C.	1898
43. *Pless, W. H.	Clyde, N. C.	1910
44. *Plint, W. J.	Winston-Salem, N. C.	1904
45. *Smith, J. M.	Windfall, N. C.	1915
46. *Stamey, T. H.	Marshallberg, N. C.	1911
47. *Wadford, G. C.	Etowah, N. C.	1915
48. *Wall, J. M.	Harmony, N. C.	1911
49. *Warden, C. M.	Bakersville, N. C.	1903
50. *West, W. E.	Leicester, N. C.	1909
51. *West, F. C.	Hayesville, N. C.	1908
52. *White, D. J.	New Castle, N. C.	1906
53. *White, C. M.	Kannapolis, N. C.	1912
54. †Williams, C. C.	Atlanta, Ga.	1918
55. *Woodell, W. R.	Raynham, N. C.	1905

SUPERNUMERARY

Name	Postoffice	When Admitted	When Super'ry
56. *Matheson, M. A.	Newton, N. C.	1903	1921

PROBATIONERS

Name	Postoffice	When Admitted
1. ‡Chaney, J. L.	Canton, N. C.	1921
2. ‡Melton, O. C.	Statesville, N. C.	1920
3. ‡Newell, C. O.	Washington, N. C.	1920
4. ‡Spencer, E. H. (a)	Marion, N. C.	1920
5. ‡Trivett, Nathan	Hamptonville, N. C.	1921
6. ‡Warren, G. W.	Statesville, N. C. R. 5	1919

(a) Absent; (*) Elder; (†) Deacon; (‡) Licentiate.

II. RULES OF THE BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERNECE

I. DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT

The President shall call the Conference to order punctually at all times determined upon for the opening of its sessions, have each opened by appropriate devotional exercises, and see that all the business pertaining to the Conference shall be brought forward and transacted in a proper and orderly manner, according to the provisions of the Discipline and Rules of the Conference.

He shall preserve order in all the proceedings, holding speakers strictly to the question and call them to order when they wander from the point, violate the Rules of Order, or use any improper language.

He shall decide questions of order subject to appeal to the Conference.

He shall appoint all Committees not otherwise provided for. When two or more members claim the floor at the same time, he shall decide who is entitled thereto.

II. DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY

The Secretary shall keep a fair and correct report of the proceedings of the Conference, to be read at the opening of each session, subject to correction by the Conference.

He shall carefully preserve the journal and papers of the Conference placed in his custody and shall not allow any person, but a member, to examine any documents, other than the printed journal, except, that by unanimous request of the District Superintendents, he shall furnish a copy of any paper or document in his possession to be used for the best interest of our work. He shall produce the journal and papers at the annual sessions and forward the same to the General Conference.

He shall record all reports and documents ordered upon record by the Conference and all documents so recorded shall be referred to on the journal.

III. DUTIES AND PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERS

Each member of the Conference will be expected and required to be present at the opening of each session to participate in the devotions unless unavoidably detained and no member may absent himself without leave, from the seat of the Conference.

When a member would speak on any question, he shall arise in his place and respectfully address the chair, refrain from all personalities

and discourteous language. And no member shall speak more than once on the same question until every member who chooses to speak shall have spoken, nor shall any member speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than ten minutes at one time, without leave from the Conference. Provided, however, a committee in making a report through its chairman or some other designated person shall be entitled to ten minutes to close the debate, either to oppose a motion to lay the report on the table, or this permission not being used, to close the debate on the motion to adopt.

When a member is called to order by the President, or by any member through him, he shall take his seat until the point is decided by the President.

Any member may call for the division of the question which shall be granted when in the judgment of the President the same will admit of it.

When a question has been decided by a vote of the Conference, any member who may have voted with the prevailing side, may move a reconsideration of the same.

It shall be in order to move the Previous Question—that is, that the question be taken without further debate—on any measure pending, except in cases in which moral character is involved. If the call for the Previous Question be sustained by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting, the main question shall be put: Nevertheless under this rule after the Previous Question has been ordered it shall be in order to divide or to move to refer, or to recommit or to lay on the table. It shall not be in order for a member to move the Previous Question or to lay on the table at the close of a speech in which he has discussed the pending question.

Any member may demand the "yeas and nays" upon any question and if one-fifth of the members present and voting shall second such demand, the vote shall be so taken.

Any member may object to the reading of a paper, and when such objection is made the reading shall be dispensed with unless the Conference, without debate shall otherwise order.

No motion shall be entertained unless there is a second, and all motions shall be reduced to writing by the member presenting same if so desired by the President, Secretary or any member of the Conference.

When a motion is made and seconded and entertained by the President it shall be in the hands of the Conference, but it may be withdrawn by the mover with the consent of the seconder before a decision is had thereon, or an amendment entertained by the President.

A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except when a member has the floor, when such motion cannot be made without his consent.

In discussing the reports of committees, the chairman of the committee whose report is under consideration, or such members of the same, as the committee may agree upon, shall be entitled to close the debate.

IV. QUESTIONS TO BE TAKEN WITHOUT DEBATE

1. All motions, simply to adjourn.
2. All motions to lay on the table.
3. Motions on the "Previous Question."
4. Demand of "yeas and nays."
5. All appeals from the decision of the President, except that the appellant shall state the reason for appeal and the President the reason for his ruling.
6. All motions for extension of time, either of a member on the floor or the session of the Conference.
7. All motions to re-commit.
8. All motions to reconsider, except the mover may state his reason therefor.
9. All motions to place documents, reports or other papers on record.
10. All questions that may arise that are not determinable by these Rules of Order, shall be determined by the President in accordance with parliamentary rules, subject to appeal to the Conference.

III. OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE

President
Bishop Frank M. Bristol, D. D., LL. D., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Secretary
Charles M. White, Kannapolis, N. C.

Assistant Secretary
Clyde O. Newell, Washington, N. C.

Statistician
Jas. M. Wall, Marmony, N. C.

Assistant Statisticians
Spencer W. Johnson, Morehead City, N. C.
D. L. Earnhardt, Clyde, N. C.
T. W. Bryant, Ararat, N. C.

Treasurer
William H. Pless, Clyde, N. C.

Assistant Treasurers
Maynard O. Fletcher, Washington, N. C.
Martin A. Matheson, Newton, N. C.
William J. Plint, Winston-Salem, N. C.

IV. CONFERENCE BOARDS

Board of Home Missions and Church Extension

District Superintendents, ex-officio.

Ministerial—W. C. Matney, W. Q. A. Graham, G. S. DeLano, J. L. A. Bumgarner, S. W. Johnson, C. M. White.

Lay—G. T. White, M. E. Allman, S. A. Padgett, S. G. Doub, Jonah Mackie, W. A. Pegram.

Board of Foreign Missions

District Superintendents, ex-officio.

B. A. Culp, chairman; W. E. West, Mrs. D. L. Smathers, T. S. Ryan, C. D. Holbrook.

Board of Sunday Schools

District Superintendents, ex-officio.

A. S. Beaman, chairman; J. M. Heath, I. W. Smathers, M. A. Matheson, J. S. Greene.

Board of Education

District Superintendents, ex-officio.

M. O. Fletcher, chairman; C. M. White, W. C. Matney, R. C. Kennedy, S. W. Smathers, S. C. Whitehurst, W. J. Plint.

Board of Trustees, Conference Claimants Permanent Fund

District Superintendents, ex-officio.

Ministerial—B. A. Culp, W. E. Isenhour, C. M. White.

Lay—J. H. Bundy, E. R. Randall, S. A. Padgett.

Board of Examiners

Chairman—M. O. Fletcher, Washington, N. C.

Registrar—J. L. A. Bumgarner, Walkertown, N. C.

Admission on Trial

C. M. White, T. H. Stamey.

First Year—W. E. Isenhour, G. S. DeLano.

Second Year—B. A. Culp, D. L. Earnhardt.

Third Year—W. C. Matney, S. W. Johnson.

Fourth Year—A. S. Beaman, W. F. Graham.

Local Orders—M. A. Matheson, D. F. Lowrey.

Board of Directors of Incorporation

1922—W. Q. A. Graham and W. S. Moore.

1923—W. C. Matney and D. L. Earnhardt.

1924—W. A. Patton and D. W. Haga.

Triers of Appeals

B. A. Culp, W. E. West, W. C. Matney, M. A. Matheson.

Reserves—T. H. Stamey, C. M. White.

V. OFFICERS OF BOARDS

Board of Home Missions and Church Extension

President—C. M. White, Kannapolis, N. C.

Vice President—J. M. Wall, Harmony, N. C.

Secretary—S. W. Johnson, Morehead City, N. C.

Treasurer—R. C. Kennedy, Bessemer City, N. C.

Trustees Conference Claimants Fund

President—B. A. Culp, Kings Mountain, N. C.

Vice President—J. H. Bundy, Mt. Olive, N. C.

Secretary—C. M. White, Kannapolis, N. C.

Treasurer—W. A. Parsons, Candor, N. C.

Board of Directors

President—W. Q. A. Graham, Harmony, N. C.
Vice President—W. C. Matney, Canton, N. C.
Secretary—W. J. Plint, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Treasurer—D. W. Haga, Montezuma, N. C.

Board of Examiners

Chairman—M. O. Fletcher, Washington, N. C.
Registrar—J. L. A. Bumgarner, Walkertown, N. C.

VI. CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

(a) Standing

Public Worship—J. L. A. Bumgarner, W. C. Matney.

Conference Stewards—M. O. Fletcher, B. A. Culp, W. Q. A. Graham, G. S. DeLano, W. C. Matney, D. L. Earnhardt.

Auditing—M. O. Fletcher, W. E. West, W. H. Pless.

Benevolences—W. H. Pless, D. L. Earnhardt.

Reforms—T. H. Stamey, S. W. Johnson.

State of the Church—W. C. Matney, W. Q. A. Graham, J. L. Stephenson, W. A. Patton.

Memoirs—M. A. Matheson, W. E. Isenhour.

Periodicals—W. E. West, D. L. Earnhardt.

Advocate Journal—W. A. Patton, J. M. Wall, J. L. Dennis.

Home Missions and Church Extension—The Conference Board.

Conference Relations—W. Q. A. Graham, D. F. Lowrey, J. M. Wall, R. A. Culp, A. S. Beaman.

(b) Special

(c) Assignment for Next Session

Public Worship—J. M. Wall, O. C. Melton.

Conference Stewards—M. O. Fletcher, A. S. Beaman, D. L. Earnhardt, W. A. Greene, G. S. DeLano, C. W. Guthrie.

Auditing—M. O. Fletcher, T. H. Stamey, S. W. Johnson.

Benevolences—W. R. Woodell, F. C. West.

Education—M. O. Fletcher, O. C. Melton, J. H. Gillespie.

Reforms—T. H. Stamey, C. M. Warden.

State of the Church—W. C. Matney, W. A. Patton, W. Q. A. Graham, J. L. Stephenson.

Memoirs—W. E. Isenhour, J. M. Smith.

Periodicals—A. B. Dennis, W. J. Plint, W. C. Matney.

Home Missions and Church Extension—The Conference Board.

Conference Relations—B. A. Culp, D. W. Haga, D. F. Lowrey, A. B. Dennis, S. W. Johnson.

VII. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

The Blue Ridge-Atlantic Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Canton, N. C., from October 27-30, 1921, Bishop Frank M. Bristol, D.D., presiding. Secretary, C. M. White, Kannapolis, N. C.; Statistician, J. M. Wall, Harmony, N. C.; Treasurer, W. H. Pless, Clyde, N. C.; Registrar, J. L. A. Bumgarner, Walkertown, N .C.

Question 1. Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the discipline?

Ans. It is.

Question 2. Who have been received by transfer, and from what conferences?

Ans. James M. Gambill, Holston.

Ques. 3. Who have been readmitted?

Ans. None.

Ques. 4. Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches?

Ans. None.

Ques. 5. Who have been received on trial?

(a) In Studies of the First year.

Ans. John L. Chaney, Nathan Trivett.

(b) In Studies of the Third Year under Seminary Rule.

Ans. None.

Ques. 6. Who have been continued on trial?

(a) In Studies of the First Year.

Ans. Oliver C. Melton, E. Harvey Spencer.

(b) In Studies of the Second Year.

Ans. Clyde O. Newell, William G. Warren.

(c) In Studies of the Third Year.

Ans. None.

(d) In Studies of the Fourth Year.

Ans. None.

Ques. 7. Who have been discontinued?

Ans. None.

Ques. 8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and ordained Deacons this year.

Ans. Charles W. Guthrie, Roy P. Jones, Claud C. Williams.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

Ans. None.

Ques. 9. What members are in the Studies of the Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

Ans. Charles W. Guthrie, Roy P. Jones, Claud C. Williams.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

Ans. None.

Ques. 10. What members are in the Studies of the Fourth Year?

Ans. Walter A. Greene.

Ques. 11. What members have completed the Conference Course of Studies?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

Ans. Walter E. Isenhour, French R. Lowery.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

Ans. None.

(c) Elected and Ordained Elders under Seminary Rule.

Ans. None.

Ques. 12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers.

Ans. Arthur G. Woodruff.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

Ans. None.

Ques. 13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(a) As Local Preachers.

Ans. None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

Ans. None.

Ques. 14. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

Ans. This was strictly done as each name was called in open Conference.

Ques. 15. Who have been transferred and to what Conferences?

Ans. J. Finley Matney, North Montana.

Ques. 16. Who have died?

Ans. J. H. Fine.

Ques. 17. Who have been located at their own request?

Ans. None.

Ques. 18. Who have been located?

Ans. None.

Ques. 19. Who have withdrawn?

Ans. None.

Ques. 20. Who have been permitted to withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

Ans. None.

Ques. 21. Who have been Expelled?

Ans. None.

Ques. 22. What other personal notations should be made?

Ans. None.

Ques. 23. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers, and for number of years consecutively has each held this relation?

Ans. M. A. Matheson, 1.

Ques. 24. Who are the Retired Ministers?

Ans. M. W. Broyles, M. L. Chappell, J. H. Garriss (Ital.), J. M. Heath, D. A. Laneir, D. M. Matheson, J. L. Stephenson, J. B. Tucker, Austin Wilson.

Ques. 25. Who are the Triers of Appeal?

Ans. B. A. Culp, A. B. Dennis, W. C. Matney, M. A. Matheson, W. Q. A. Graham. Reserves, C. M. White, W. E. West.

Ques. 26. What is the report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?

Ans. See report.

Ques. 27. What is the report of the Annual Conference Board of Foreign Missions?

Ans. No report.

Ques. 28. What is the Statistical Report?

Ans. See Report of Statistician.

Ques. 29. What is the report of the Conference Treasurer?

Ans. See Treasurer's Report.

Ques. 30. (a) What is the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

Ans. $6,394.

(b) What is the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

Ans. $226.

Ques. 31. What are the claims on the Conference Funds?

For annuity distributions 296 years multiplied by the disciplinary rate of $10 per year, $2,950.

For necessitous distributions, $600; total, $3,500.

Ques. 32. (a) What has been received on these claims?

From the Book Concern, $400; from the Chartered Fund, $35; from Pastoral Charges, $533; from the Board of Conference Claimants, $600; total, $1,568.

(b) How has it been applied?

Ans. See report of Conference Board of Stewards.

Ques. 33. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the support of Conference claimants?

Ans. $2,575.

Ques. 34. What amount has been paid by Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?

Ans. $50.

Ques. 35. Where are the Preachers stationed?

Ans. See Appointments.

Ques. 36. Where shall the next Conference be held?

Ans. Statesville, N. C.

VIII. APPOINTMENTS

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT

District Superintendent, W. H. Pless, Clyde, N. C.

Asheville—A. S. Beaman.
Asheville Circuit—W. A. Greene.
Bakersville—C. W. Warden; Assistant, J. H. Tipton (Supply).
Canton—J. L. Chaney.
Canton Circuit—W. C. Matney.
Cherokee Mission—J. H. Gillespie.
Clyde—D. L. Barnhardt.
Culberson—P. E. Swanson (Supply).
Etowah—G. C. Wadford.
Hayesville—F. C. West.
Lansing Parrish:
    Lansing—W. A. Patton.
    Bethel (P. O., Lansing)—J. M. Gambill.
    Boone—Samuel Gambill (Supply).
    Creston—H. L. Lewis (Supply).
    Pond Mountain—W. C. Wineberger.
Leicester—W. E. West.
Montezuma—R. P. Jones.
Pisgah (Candler, N. C.)—A. B. Dennis.
Sylva—Dock Hice (Supply).
Teresita—J. M T.ucker (Supply).
Unaka—Ben Heatherly (Supply).

WASHINGTON DISTRICT

District Superintendent, W. A. Parsons, Candor, N. C.

Camp Glenn (P. O., Morehead City, N. C.)—S. W. Johnson.
Chandler (P. O., Queen, N. C.)—W. S. Moore.
Elizabeth City (P. O., Windfall, N. C.)—J. M. Smith.
Eureka—J. M. Smith.
Hamlet (P. O., Pembroke, N. C.)—D. F. Lowery.
Harkers Island—T. H. Stamey.
Hatteras—W. T. Clark.
Lexington (P. O., New London, N. C.)—W. L. Carter.
Marshallberg—T. H. Stamey.

Morehead City—S. W. Johnson.
Morehead Circuit (P. O., Salterpath)—D. H. Dennis (Supply).
Ocracoke—J. L. Stephenson (Supply).
Parkville (P. O., Tyner, N. C.)—M. L. Chappell (Supply).
Parmele—J. S. Greene.
Pembroke—D. F. Lowrey.
Pinebluff—To be supplied.
Pleasant Grove (P. O., Maxton, N. C.)—W. L. Moore.
Portsmouth, Va.—Y. D. Pool (Supply).
Prospect (P. O., Pembroke, N. C.)—P. M. Locklear (Supply).
Rowland (P. O., Raynham, N. C.)—W. R. Woodell.
Thessalonica (P. O., Raynham)—F. R. Lowrey.
Troy—C. W. Guthrie.
Washington—C. O. Newell.
Whaleyville, Va.—Y. D. Pool (Supply).

WINSTON-SALEM DISTRICT

District Superintendent, J. M. Wall, Harmony, N. C.

Ararat—T. W. Bryant (Supply).
Bessemer City—J. F. Hester (Supply).
Casar—E. M. Ferrell (Supply).
Fairmount—Nathan Trivett.
Gastonia—G. S. DeLano.
Harmony—W. Q. A. Graham.
Hickory (P. O., Taylorsville)—E. O. Shaver (Supply).
Kannapolis—C. M. White.
Kings Mountain—B. A. Culp.
Marion—E. H. Spencer.
Misenheimer—J. L. Dennis.
Newton—J. M. Fowler.
St. Paul—W. E. Isenhour.
Statesville—O. C. Melton.
Thurmond (P. O., New Castle)—D. J. White.
Traphill—U. A. Fry.
Walkertown—J. L. A. Bumgarner.
Wilkesboro—S. N. Bumgarner.
Winston-Salem:
North Winston—W. J. Plint.
South Winston—J. M. Heath (Supply).
Yadkin (P. O., Siloam, N. C.)—F. A. L. Clark.
Zion (P. O., Statesville, R. 5)—W. G. Warren.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Z. V. Arthur, left without appointment to attend school. Member of the Washington Quarterly Conference.

W. F. Graham, granted a year for rest and study. Member of Marshallberg Quarterly Conference.

D. W. Haga, granted a year for rest and study. Member of Montezuma Quarterly Conference.

M. O. Fletcher, President Washington Collegiate Iinstitute. Member of Washington Quarterly Conference.

C. C. Williams, left without appointment to attend school. Member of Canton Quarterly Conference.

IX. DAILY PROCEEDINGS

First Session—Thursday Morning

Opening—The Blue Ridge-Atlantic Annual Conference convened in its forty-fourth session in the Methodist Episcopal church, Canton, North Carolina, Thursday, October 27, 1921, at 9:00 a. m.

Presiding Officer—Bishop Frank M. Bristol, D.D., of Chattanooga, Tenn., as presiding officer, called the Conference to order.

Holy Sacrament—The Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents, J. L. A. Bumgarner, W. A. Parsons, and D. W. Haga, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Address—The Bishop then addressed the Conference on the meaning of the Sacrament.

Intermission—A brief intermission was taken, after which the Bishop called the Conference to order and led in singing "How Firm a Foundation," and asked J. L. Stephenson to lead in prayer.

Roll Call—The secretary of the previous session called the roll and the following responded to their names:

Retired—J. M. Heath, D. M. Matheson, J. L. Stephenson, J. B. Tucker.

Effective—A. S. Beaman, J. L. A. Bumgarner, S. N. Bumgarner, W. L. Carter, F. A. L. Clark, W. T. Clark, B. A. Culp, G. S. DeLano, J. L. Dennis, U. A. Dry, D. L. Earnhardt, J. H. Fine, deceased, M. O. Fletcher, J. M. Fowler, W. Q. A. Graham, W. F. Graham, J. S. Greene, W. A. Greene, D. W. Haga, W. E. Isenhour, S. W. Johnson, D. F. Lowrey, F. R. Lowrey, M. A. Matheson, W. C. Matney, W. A. Parsons, W. A. Patton, W. J. Plint, W. H. Pless, T. H. Stamey, J. M. Wall, C. M. Warden, F. C. West, W. E. West, D. J. White, C. M. White, Austin Wilson, W. R. Woodell.

Supernumerary—J. M. Smith.

Probationers—C. W. Guthrie, O. C. Melton, C. O. Newell, R. P. Jones, W. G. Warren, C. C. Williams.

Organization—C. M. White was re-elected Secretary and named C. O. Newell as assistant.

W. H. Pless was re-elected Treasurer and named M. O. Fletcher as assistant.

J. M. Wall was re-elected Statistician and named T. W. Bryant, S. W. Johnson and D. L. Earnhardt as assistants.

Bar of Conference—The Conference Bar was fixed in the first four pews across the church.

Program—J. L. A. Bumgarner moved that the printed program be adopted. It was done.

Time—The program fixed the hours of convening and adjourning at 8:30 a. m. and 12:00 noon, respectively.

Committees—J. L. A. Bumgarner, Secretary of the Cabinet, nominated W. Q. A. Graham, D. F. Lowrey, J. M. Wall, B. A. Culp and A. S. Beaman as Conference Relations Committee. They were elected.

On motion of C. M. White, W. C. Matney was placed on the Committee on Public Worship instead of T. H. Stamey.

Question 1 was called and answered in the affirmative.

Question 2 called and the Bishop announced the transfer of James M. Gambill from the Holston Conference.

Question 14 asked.

Asheville District—J. L. A. Bumgarner, Superintendent, called, his character passed and he read his report.

The effective Elders of his district were called, their characters passed and those present reported:

A. S. Beaman, T. H. Stamey, G. C. Wadford, absent, W. C. Matney, W. E. West, D. L. Earnhardt, J. H. Gillespie, absent, W. A. Patton, J. S. Greene.

Washington District—W. A. Parsons, Superintendent, called, his character passed and he read his report:

The effective Elders of his district were called, their characters passed and those present reported:

C. M. Warden, G. S. DeLano, D. F. Lowrey, W. F. Graham, S. W. Johnson, W. Q. A. Graham, W. L. Moore, absent, W. R. Woodell, J. L. Dennis.

Winston-Salem District—D. W. Haga, Superintendent, was called, his character passed and he read his report.

The effective Elders of his district were called, their characters passed and those present reported:

M. A. Matheson, C. M. White, B. A. Culp, J. M. Fowler, J. M. Wall, A. Wilson, D. J. White, W. L. Carter, W. H. Pless, S. N. Bumgarner, F. A. L. Clark. W. T. Clark was called and his case was deferred.

Special Appointees—M. O. Fletcher, A. B. Dennis, W. S. Moore, Z. V. Arthur and W. J. Plint were called and their characters passed.

Introductions—Rev. J. M. Melear, D.D., editor of the Methodist Advocate Journal, Athens, Tenn., was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of Good Literature Day and announced A. S. Beaman collector for the Advocate Journal.

Dr. Charles R. Oaten, of the Board of Conference Claimants, Chicago, was introduced, and addressed the Conference briefly on the Conference Claimant, and presented the drafts from the Board of Conference Claimants for $600: From the Book Concern for $400 and from the Chartered Fund for $35; total of $1,035; for which the Conference voted their thanks to the several interests and ordered the drafts paid to the Conference Treasurer.

On motion of W. A. Parsons, the Conference, when it adjourns, adjourns to meet at 2:00 p. m.

Announcements were made and the Conference stood adjourned with the benediction by Dr. J. M. Melear.

Thursday Afternoon Session

At 2:00 p. m. the Bishop was in the chair and after singing J. B. Tucker led in prayer.

Committees—W. A. Parsons asked to be excused from the Conference Board of Stewards and B. A. Culp was named in his stead.

Change of Conference Relations—The Bishop asked if there were any seeking the retired relations and Superintendent Haga announced that Rev. Austin Wilson was seeking such relations.

Question 24 called, "Who are the retired Ministers? M. W. Browles, absent, M. L. Chappell, absent, J. M. Heath, D. A. Laneir, absent, D. M. Matheson, J. L. Stephenson, J. B. Tucker, were called their characters passed and they were continued in the same relations. Those present reported.

On motion of D. W. Haga, Rev. Austin Wilson was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations with the view of placing him in the retired relations.

Question 23 called, Who are the Supernumerary Ministers and for what numbers of consecutive years has each held this relation?

J. F. Matney, five years, and J. M. Smith, one year, were called and their characters passed.

Communications—The Secretary read a request from the Secretary of the North Montana Conference, asking that by unanimous vote of that Conference, J. F. Matney be made effective and transferred to that Conference.

On motion of J. L. A. Bumgarner, J. F. Matney was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations with the view of making him effective that he might be transferred to the North Montana Conference.

Report—Dr. W. Q. A. Graham reported the work at the Pembroke Community Center.

Question 3 was called and answered none.

Committee on Equalizing Traveling Expenses—J. L. A. Bumgarner read the nominations of the Cabinet, the Committee on Equalizing the Traveling Expenses of the pastors. W. J. Plint, A. B. Dennis, S. W. Johnson.

Introductions—Rev. Mr. Campbell, pastor of the Baptist Church; Rev. Mr. Aycock, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, of Canton, and Rev. Mr. Banks, pastor of the Canton Circuit, M. E. Church, South, were introduced to the Conference.

Statistics—The Secretary called the roll of charges and the statistics were turned in with the following delinquents.

Asheville District—Asheville Circuit, Bakersville, Canton, Cherokee Mission, Culberson, Hayesville, Boone, Creston, Pond Mountain.

Washington District—Harkers Island, Lexington, Parkville, Parmele, Pleasant Grove, Rowland, Troy, Washington.

Winston-Salem District—Marion.

Adjournment—Announcements were made and Conference adjourned with the benediction by D. M. Matheson.

Friday Morning Session

Opening—Devotions were conducted by W. J. Plint at 8:30 a. m. and at 9:00 the Bishop took the chair and after singing, "He Leadeth Me," Dr. Graham led in prayer.

Minutes—The Minutes of the previous session were read, corrected and approved.

Delinquents—The delinquents were called and all reports were in except Culberson, Boone, Creston and Pond Mountain.

Treasurer—Treasurer W. H. Pless was reported ill, and M. A. Matheson and W. J. Plint were appointed to assist with his work.

Excused—On motion of J. L. A. Bumgarner, F. C. West was excused from the morning session to attend a relative who was ill. W. E. West was excused at his own request.

Committee Report—W. J. Plint reported for the Committee on Prorating the Traveling Expenses of the Pastors, and moved that the Conference authorize the committee to prorate the traveling expenses of the Pastors on the mileage basis.

After discussion the motion was put and lost.

Question 4 was called and answered none.

Question 11 called. W. E. Isenhour was called, his character passed and he made his report. The Registrar announced that he had passed in all the studies and on motion of D. W. Haga he was graduated from the Conference Course of Studies and elected to Elder's Orders.

F. R. Lowrey was called, his character passed and he reported. The Registrar reported that he had made passing grades in all his studies and on motion of W. A. Parsons, he was graduated from the Conference Course of Studies and elected to Elder's Orders.

Question 12 was called. Walter A. Greene was called, his character passed and he made his report. The Registrar announced he had passed on all the studies of the Third Year, and on motion of D. W. Haga, he was advanced to the Studies of the Fourth Year.

Question 5 was asked. John L. Chaney and Nathan Trivett were introduced to the Conference, coming recommended from the Winston-Salem District Conference for admission on trial.

Questions 17, 19 and 20 were called and answered none.

Introductions—M. W. Broyles, one of our retired ministers, was introduced.

Dr. B. M. Martin, Area Secretary, from Chattanooga, Tenn., was introduced and addressed the Conference on Centenary.

He was followed with a stirring appeal from the Bishop on our benevolences.

Question 5 was resumed. J. L. Chaney was excused and the Registrar announced that he had made passing grades for admission on trial, the Conference Relations Committee reported favorably and on motion of D. W. Haga he was admitted on trial and placed in the Studies of the First Year.

Nathan Trivett was excused. The Registrar announced that he had made passing grades for admission on trial, the Conference Relations Committee reported favorably and on motion of D. W. Haga, he was admitted on trial and placed in the Studies of the First Year.

Question 6 asked. Oliver C. Melton was called, he made his report, and on motion of D. W. Haga he was continued in the Studies of the First Year.

E. Harvey Spencer was called, his character passed, but absent on account of illness, and on motion of D. W. Haga he was continued in the Studies of the First Year.

Clyde O. Newell was called, his character passed and he reported his work. The Registrar announced that he had made passing grades in all his studies and on motion of W. A. Parsons, he was advanced to the Studies of the Second Year.

Constitutional Amendments—On motion of J. L. A. Bumgarner the Constitutional Amendments were taken up. The amendments were read by the Secretary and on motion of W. Q. A. Graham, action was deferred until 10:00 tomorrow morning, when they would be the order of the day.

Committee Report—The Committee on Conference Relations reported in the case of J. F. Matney, recommending that he be made effective. The report was adopted.

Question 15 was called and the Bishop announced the transfer of J. F. Matney to the North Montana Conference.

Question 36 was called. J. L. Stephenson presented an invitation from Ocracoke for the next session of the Conference.

A. Wilson presented an invitation from Statesville.

After the merits of each place were well represented, M. O. Fletcher presented an invitation from Washington. J. L. Stephenson withdrew Ocracoke and on ballot Statesville received 27 votes and Washington 19. Statesville was declared the place and on motion of M. O. Fletcher it was unanimously chosen.

Executive Session—An executive session was announced for 2:00 p. m., other announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by M. W. Broyles.

An executive session was held at 2:00 p. m.

Saturday Morning Session

Opening—After devotions led by J. L. Dennis, the Bishop took the chair at 9:00 a. m. and after singing "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone," J. H. Gillespie led in prayer.

Minutes—The minutes of the previous day were read, corrected and approved.

Question 14 resumed, W. T. Clark was called and his character passed.

Questions 18 and 21 were called and answered none.

Introductions—Dr. Arlo A. Brown, president of the University of Chattanooga, was introduced and represented the Boards of Sunday Schools and Education in a spirited address.

Referred—On motion of D. W. Haga, M. A. Matheson was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations with the view of placing him in the Supernumerary Relations.

On motion of W. A. Parsons, J. M. Smith was referred to the committee with the view of making him effective.

D. W. Haga requested that the Conference grant him a year for rest and study. It was granted.

W. F. Graham requested that the Conference grant him a year for rest and study. It was granted.

Introductions—Dr. C. C. Rarick, of the Board of Prohibition and Public Moral, Washington, D. C., was introduced and brought a brief message of appreciation with a challenge for definite work along the lines of their work.

Dr. Holingshead, of the Board of Foreign Missions, and Dr. Porter, of the American Bible Society, were introduced.

Order of the Day—On motion of J. L. A. Bumgarner, the order of the day was taken up.

The amendments were taken in the following order:

"To change the Ratio of Membership in the General Conference." After a general discussion the vote was taken which resulted in: For the amendment, 33; against the amendment, 3.

"To change the Quarterly Conference to 'Local' Conference. For the amendment, 0; against the amendment, 37.

"To admit laymen in the Annual Conference." For the amendment, 0; against the amendment, 32.

"The North Dakota Proposal to Admit Laymen." For the amendment, 12; against the amendment, 22.

Question 8 (a) called. Charles W. Guthrie, Roy P. Jones and Claud C. Williams were called, their characters passed, and the Registrar announced that each had made passing grade.

On recommendation of the Conference Relations Committee and on motion of their respective superintendents, J. L. A. Bumgarner, for the two latter, and W. A. Parsons, the former, they were admitted into full connection and elected to Deacon's Orders and placed in the Studies of the Third Year.

They were called to the altar and the Bishop asked the disciplinary questions.

Addresses—Dr. Holingshead addressed the Conference on Foreign Missions.

Adjourn—On motion of C. M. White, the Conference, when adjourned, is to meet at 2:00 p. m.

Announcements were made and Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Holingshead.

Saturday Afternoon Session

Opening—In his absence, the Bishop appointed Dr. Graham to open the afternoon session and at 2:15 he took the chair.

After singing, W. E. Isenhour led in prayer.

Reports—Reports were called for. The report of the Board of Stewards was read and accepted.

The Secretary read the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and it was accepted.

Treasurer of the Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund—The resignation of R. C. Kenney, Treasurer of the Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund, was presented and on motion of W. J. Plint it was accepted.

Resolution—W. J. Plint offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of the Conference Claimants' 'Permanent Fund' be and is hereby dissolved; that all funds now held by them be transferred to the Conference Board of Trustees."

J. L. A. Bumgarner offered as a substitute motion that the Bishop be requested to call an executive session this evening, at which time the matter might be taken up. The substitute motion prevailed.

Bishop Bristol took the chair and presented Dr. M. B. Porter, who addressed the Conference on the work of the American Bible Society.

Reports Resumed—W. E. West read the report of the Auditing Committee. The report was accepted.

Standing Committees—J. L. A. Bumgarner read the nominations of standing committees for the ensuing year. They were elected as read.

D. J. White read the report of the Committee on Reforms. The report was accepted.

T. H. Stamey read the report of the Committee on Benevolence. It was adopted.

Resolution—W. J. Plint offered a resolution to the effect that the Conference request the Board of Bishops to fix the date of our Conference each year within the first three weeks of October.

After some discussion, J. L. A. Bumgarner offered an amendment that it be fixed within the last two weeks of October.

The amendment was adopted and the resolution as amended was adopted.

Reports Resumed—The treasurer's report was read by W. J. Flint. Report was accepted.

J. M. Wall read his report as statistician. It was accepted conditioned with the privilege of the district superintendents in consultation with the statistician of correcting any errors that might be found.

Committee on Conference Relations—The committee reported on the case of J. M. Smith, recommending that he be made effective.

In the case of M. A. Matheson the committee recommended that he be granted the supernumerary relations. It was done.

Dues—W. C. Matney suggested that any who were ready to pay their dues, might pay them to the chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Introduction—Dr. Elmer E. Higley, superintendent of Indian Missions, was introduced to the Conference.

Executive Session—The Bishop was requested to call an Executive Session to consider the interest of the Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund.

W. J. Plint offered his resolution regarding the dissolution of the present Board. After some discussion, Brother Plint withdrew the resolution.

Treasurer—W. H. Pless nominated W. A. Parsons for Treasurer and he was elected.

Incorporate—Dr. W. Q. A. Graham moved that the Board of Trustees be instructed to incorporate. It was so instructed.

On motion the Executive Committee was instructed to carry out the above instructions.

Adjournment—It was moved that when we adjourn it be to meet again immediately after the evening services.

The Bishop asked Dr. Graham to preside. Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

Saturday Evening Session

Dr. Graham took the chair and called the Conference to order.

Minutes—The Minutes of the previous sessions were read and approved.

Reports—J. H. Gillespie reported his work on the Cherokee Mission.

The Secretary reported the Publishing account of last year. A small deficit was reported and a collection taken to cover it.

Trustees G. C. I.—Dr. Graham nominated the members of the Board of Trustees whose term expires at this session for re-election. They were elected.

Publishing Journal—On motion of J. L. Dennis, the same plan as last year was adopted to meet the expense of publishing the Minutes, *i. e.,* with five dollars as a minimum and seven dollars as a maximum, between this one per cent of the cash salary of the charge.

Publishers—C. M. White nominated the Secretary, Treasurer and Statistician as Publishers. They were elected.

Adjourn—Conference adjourned with the benediction.

Sunday Morning

Sunday School was conducted at 9:00 a. m., followed by an address on Missions by Dr. B. M. Martin.

At 10:30, after song service, Rev. A. S. Beaman led in prayer and Rev. W. A. Patton read the Scripture lesson, from John 1:1-18. Bishop Frank M. Bristol preached from Luke 5:3, "And he entered into one of the ships, which was Simon's."

Sunday Afternoon Service

Memorial Service—Memorial services were conducted at 2:30 p. m. by Revs. D. M. Matheson and W. E. Isenhour.

Obituaries of Rev. J. H. Fine and Mrs. F. C. West were read by W. E. Isenhour and addresses of appreciation were made by D. M. Matheson, T. W. Bryant, J. L. Stephenson, and J. L. A. Bumgarner.

Ordination Service—The Bishop and District Superintendents were at the Altar and the Secretary presented Charles W. Guthrie, Roy P. Jones, Claud C. Williams, and Arthur G. Woodruff, to be Ordained as Deacons. They were Ordained by Bishop Bristol.

The Secretary presented Walter E. Isenhour and French R. Lowrey to be Ordained as Elders.

Assisted by the District Superintendents, J. L. A. Bumgarner, W. A. Parsons, D. W. Haga, and Elders G. S. DeLano, J. L. Stephenson, and J. L. Dennis, the Bishop Ordained them.

Closing Service—Bishop Bristol took the chair. The Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

On motion of W. A. Parsons, Z. V. Arthur was left without appointment to attend one of our schools. Member of Washington Quarterly Conference.

On motion of J. L. A. Bumgarner, C. C. Williams was left without appointment to attend one of our schools. Member of Canton Quarterly Conference.

Board of Examiners—The Secretary of the Cabinet announced the following changes in the Board of Examiners:

First Year—D. W. Haga, instead of J. M. Wall.

Fourth Year—J. L. A. Bumgarner, instead of W. H. Pless.

Presentation—Mr. Mann, a layman of the Canton Charge, asked the privilege of a word, and in a very appropriate manner presented Rev. W. C. Matney, the retiring Pastor, with a horse and buggy. Bro. Matney in his characteristic way accepted it.

Adjournment—On motion of J. L. A. Bumgarner, after reading and approving of the Minutes, devotional exercises and the reading of the appointments the Conference stands adjourned.

Minutes—The minutes of the day were read and approved and on motion of W. A. Parsons the Minutes of the entire session were approved and the published Minutes were adopted as the Official Journal.

Devotions—After singing, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," J. L. A. Bumgarner led in prayer.

Resolutions—Resolutions of Thanks were read by J. L. Dennis and were adopted by a standing vote.

Appointments—The Bishop gave a touching address on the Itineracy and read the Appointments of the Preachers. The Conference stood adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

Certificate—We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the Forty-Fourth Annual Session of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference.

Frank M. Bristol

Presiding Bishop.

C. M. DeWitt

Secretary

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

THIS CERTIFIES, That on Sunday, October 30, 1921, at Canton, N. C., pursuant to the action of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained as

DEACONS

Charles W. Guthrie
Roy P. Jones
Claud C. Williams
Arthur G. Woodruff

and assisted by several Elders, as

ELDERS

Walter E. Isenhour
French R. Lowrey

FRANK M. BRISTOL,
Presiding Bishop.

Done at Canton, North Carolina,
October 30, 1921.

X. REPORTS

(a) District Superintendents

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT

Dear Bishop, Fathers and Brethren:

I beg leave to sumbit to you my annual report.

Brother James H. Fine has been called to his reward. Death came suddenly and unannounced in the midst of his manhood; he went out of a life of trial to a gracious reward.

Brother F. C. West lost his wife. She had been a sufferer for years.

Changes. Early in the year Calvin Sexton refused to go to his appointment at Hayesville. F. C. West was released from the Chander circuit, Washington district, and appointed to the Hayesville charge. T. H. Stamey was released from the Bakersville charge in July and appointed to the Etowah circuit. Brother Stamey is much improved in health as a consequence of the change.

Periodicals. Our papers are growing in favor with the people. The *Christian Advocate* and the *Advocate Journal* number about nine and one hundred and forty each, respectively. The *Graded Lessons* grow in favor wherever used.

Sunday Schools. The Sunday schools have an increased enrollment over last year. The organization and efficiency of the schools are permanently increasing in strength.

Asheville has had a good year with Brother Beaman pastor. A new parsonage, valued at about $7,500, has been created from the basement up since last conference.

Brother Wadford on the Asheville circuit has had a year of difficulties partly because he was caught in the throes of a long move and the middle of the fall depression in finance. He has added two new rooms to the parsonage and plans other improvement.

Bakersville witnesses the beginning of a new school enterprise actually begun. It is in the form of a fine brick, two stories above the ten-foot basement. Brother Tipton is carrying on the work so well begun by Brother Stamey.

Brother Matney has made some real nice improvements on the already splendid church and parsonage property at Canton. A new Sunday school room is the next move with part of the money on hand.

Brother W. E. West has worked with his usual energy for the Canton circuit. He has receipts for all old indebtedness; a thing impossible a few weeks before conference.

A fine new set of pews, a table and pulpit, all of oak, grace Louisa Chapel on the Clyde circuit as a result of the co-operation between the pastor, Brother Earnhardt, and the Ladies' Aid.

Culberson and Unaka have had a very good year under the leadership of Brother Swanson. A new roof shelters the church at Unaka.

Fannings on the Etowah circuit has a new roof and a fine coat of paint, as a result of Brother Stamey's efforts. Brother Fine was encumbered in the beginning of the year on account of the sickness of his wife, and Brother Stamey has had time to get started only.

Brother F. C. West, at Hayesville, has demonstrated what the folks in the remoter parts would do with the proper number of churches and a better leadership. Ledfords Chapel is reroofed and painted and Marshalls Chapel improved.

Lansing Parish with twenty-five church organizations has been greatly strengthened by the direction of Brother Patton as Parish leader. He has had the oversight of Boone, Creston, Lansing and Pond Mountain circuits. The remote situation in relation to the other part of the district makes this arrangement very desirable. Brother Patton has held most of the quarterly conferences and will report many improvements.

Brother Greene has had a good year in increased enrollment in the Sunday schools and in revival work and accessions to the Church on the Leicester charge.

Montezuma has had a good year along almost all lines. Brother Jones will probably report the greatest gains in pastoral support on the district. He has two new church projects started. One at Altemont, where we have a fine membership with no church building, another where we were supposed to have a claim on the use of the building at Linville City, but the claim is disputed in a way to make it unpleasant to pastor and people.

Brown's View has a new roof, and the charge, Pisgah circuit, a substantial increase in membership as the result of Brother Warren's earnest labors.

Brother Hice has a new parsonage to live in at Sylva. The work has been greatly revived and strengthened.

Teresite charge has been supplied for a few months in the latter part of the year by Brother Earnhardt. We have no more loyal people than the folks of this remote charge.

The pastors' reports will tell the story of struggle and toil and sacrifice. We fear some decrease in the Centenary offerings. The depression has been felt even up to the tops of the mountains, as well as in the valleys. Salaries were apportioned the same for the closing year as the year before in all but two cases, where slight increases were made. Salaries will approximate in payment last year.

To take a five year's view, pastors' salary has been increased from

$6,771 to $10,772, or about 60%. The membership increase is about 20%. Church and parsonage property about 30%.

We are gratified with the increasing number of students enrolled at Washington, Misenheimer, and Athens and Chattanooga. We may not roll up great numbers or great wealth, but our boys still stream forth to fiill the pulpits in other conferences. We glory in the fact that they are as good as the best and very desirable.

I humbly submit to you this my fifth report, from the Asheville district.

J. L. A. BUMGARNER.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT

Our honored Bishop Frank M. Bristol appointed me superintendent of the Washington district, April 1, this year. My predecessor, Rev. W. J. Plint, at first opportunity gave me detailed information about the field, helped me to an acquaintance with its problems, and gave me carefully made out records of the work of the first four months of the year. Foundations had been laid for good work. Pastors and people received me kindly. The Lord has given me health, strength and a measure of joy in the work.

In Portsmouth, Va., we have a small well defined field all to ourselves. Pastor C. W. Guthrie has labored faithfully there and at Whaleyville. Reports are fair. There have been repairs and improvements at Portsmounth.

Rev. G. S. DeLano has served Elizabeth City well, has won a place in the life of the city, and has become a recognized leader in its welfare work. A nucleus for church development has been formed. Eureka church, also under his care, is struggling to pay for its pretty new building and to complete it. Some aid has been received from Philadelphia this year. More will be needed.

Rev. G. N. Sloan, a student of Washington Collegiate Institute, did good service at Parkville. He was transferred to Parmele in April, and in the latter part of the year gave one Sunday each month to the two Parkville churches.

Parmele was served first by Rev. J. L. Chaney, then by Brother Sloan. There were a few accessions and some giving. The pastor won the favor and confidence of the people.

Rev. U. A. Dry braved the waters and served the congregations at Hatteras, Buxton and Avon. Buxton needs a better house of worship. The other two points are making progress.

Ocracoke and Rev. J. L. Stephenson have worked happily together, and it is not easy to tell which thinks more of the other. Reports are excellent.

Marshallberg has made some gains despite the sickness of Rev. W. F.

Graham, the pastor. The people stood by him while he was unable to minister to them. He has been able to show clearly that there is large opportunity for us about that place.

Rev. Y. D. Pool is living in the new parsonage at Harkers Island and is looking diligently after the interests of the Church. The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension is in the act of helping pay for the parsonage.

Rev. S. W. Johnson and congregation have been worshiping in in the new brick church at Morehead City. The entire conference may well share the pride of this people in what they have. The church lacks much of completion, but the work will go on. The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension is helping generously. Pastor Johnson also preaches at Camp Glenn. A church building is sorely needed there.

Rev. D. H. Dennis and the Morehead City circuit are another happy combination. A house has been built for the pastor at Salterpath. There have been additions to the church and increases in ministerial support.

The Indian work has received the best endeavor of Rev. Dr. W. Q. A. Graham. As Community Center Director, he has conducted a number of conferences for the consideration of local problems, and thereby the work has been quickened in several communities. Interest has been awakened in the project of a central church at Pembroke. This, we believe, would mean much to our work among this people.

Rev. W. L. Moore served Pleasant Grove with customary acceptability. The church building has been greatly improved. He and Rev. Aaron Lowrey have done good work at Blue's School House near Lumberton.

Rev. F. R. Lowrey reports some advances at Thessalonica.

Rev. W. R. Woodell has had good success on the Rowland charge, especially laying foundations for enduring work at Bethel.

Rev. D. F. Lowrey has had a good year on the Hamlet charge, and is loved by the people.

Pine Bluff has been served faithfully by Rev. J. L. Dennis and, as usual, has met all claims for ministerial support.

I served Troy until called to the District in April. Rev. C. O. Newell and Rev. D. A. Bailey came from the Washington school the last of May and served faithfully during the summer. There have been several additions but a small decrease in finances.

Chandler had the services of Rev. C. M. Warden. Pastor and people have been happy together. In visiting his flock he has probably excelled all others on the district.

Lexington was without a pastor until May. Rev. G. S. Younts finished the year. The congregation at Mountain View has erected a new house of worship without outside aid or direction. This is a circuit of great distances, but the rainbow of promise shines above.

Washington Collegiate Institute is doing better work than ever before. The new dormitory for girls is nearly complete and is beautiful, home-like, and commodious. The school deserves the hearty support of all our people. No better workers with young people can be found than Dr. Fletcher and his faculty. The religious work is under the direction of Rev. C. O. Newell. A church building is much needed at Washington. Rev. J. L. Chaney, a graduate of the school, has been visiting the charges in its interest since May.

There has not been much sickness among our workers. The condition of Rev. W. F. Graham gave anxiety for a few months, but he seems much improved. The death angel took away an infant child from the home of Rev. C. W. Guthrie. None other of our preachers have been bereaved.

There has been unusual scarcity of money both among the fishermen of the coast and the farmers of the interior. There has been some heroic giving, and, we fear, some withholding more than was meet. There has been heroic endeavor on part of many. The failures of the year have been due to human frailties, the successes to the blessing of Heaven. To the Giver of all good be everlasting praise.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. PARSONS.

WINSTON-SALEM DISTRICT

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

"By the mercies of God," I bring to you today my second annual report from the middle district of the great State of North Carolina, and the central field of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference. A report like this cannot discuss the situation thoroughly. A few field observations are all that are possible. A change has come over the world and also the Church. I am not ready to say that this change in its present stages and phases is all for the better interests of the kingdom. But it must be recognized. Geographically the district comprises parts of eighteen counties, reaching from South Carolina to Virginia. Twelve counties in South Carolina adjacent to the Winston-Salem and Washington districts belong to our conference and work in them should be developed as soon as possible. I have traveled over the district as much as I could during the year. I held all of my quarterly conferences on the first round except two, on account of my health giving way I did not hold but five of my quarterly conferences on the second round, but my pastors came to my relief and held the remainder of them for me. I want to thank God and the brethren for their loyalty and faithfulness to the work and to me in this time of need. My health has been bad all the year but I have tried to do my own work for the last half of the conference year—holding all of my quarterly conferences on the third

and fourth rounds. It is with great thankfulness I report that death has not visited our parsonage homes this year. It is true there has been some illness—but nothing serious. Brother C. M. White comes up to conference bereaved of his father who passed to his reward a few days ago. May the Holy Spirit comfort him. God has been very good to us. The year just closed has been one of the most critical our church has known, as far as finances are concerned. A drouth has cut the crops short for the farming sections of our district and the cotton mills have been shut down or running on short time most of the year, making it very hard for pastors and stewards to collect salaries and benevolences.

CENTENARY

Last spring we held a district rally at Walkertown. Our beloved Bishop Bristol was there along with Doctors B. M. Martin, J. S. Burnett and Sullivan, most of the pastors and a number of the laymen of the district. They all brought inspiration and encouragement to us. Sub-district meetings were planned and a number held throughout the district. some interest was manifested and a few hundred dollars in pledges were taken for the centenary work. We have received more than we have given, and for this we are thankful. We feel that we must ask a continuance of centenary assistance a while longer. We hope the next year will bring better conditions for our people financially and greater returns for the kingdom of our God. Oh! Centenary, stay thou near by. Our benevolences we fear will fall below last year.

PASTORS SUPPORT

We set out on the year's program in the hope that we should see an advance in self-support. But the slump in prices and the consequent depressed state of the public mind, soon found us battling to hold the support at the figures of last year. Leadership is sadly wanting in many of our charges. Old habits of delay and outworn methods of raising church funds still hold sway in spite of our best endeavors to get the new plans adopted.

BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS

The district has seventy-four church buildings, valued at $132,380. Sixteen parsonages valued at $34,200. A loss of one church from last year and a gain of five. (The Wilkesboro charge.) A net gain of four churches. A gain of three parsonages, one on the Wilkesboro charge, the district parsonage (not numbered last year), and a new one, built this year. There has been paid for buildings and improvements perhaps ten or eleven thousand dollars this year. Indebtedness, perhaps, will be about eight thousand and six hundred dollars.

EVANGELISM AND EXTENSION OF THE KINGDOM

The evangelistic spirit has taken hold of our pastors and people this year. Many revival meetings have been held, hundreds of people have

been reclaimed, revived and converted, with a goodly number added to the membership of our church. I have been with several of the pastors in their meetings—helping what I could—and witnessing scores of conversions. I think we will be able to show from the pastors reports, some new Sunday schools, and a gain in enrollment and average attendance, also a substantial increase in the number of disciplines bought and *Methodist Advocate Journals* taken—194 new subscriptions this year. Our district conference was held at Newton, N. C., July 27-31. All the pastors were present but three, and they had their reports in. We had a spiritual conference from start to finish. Three young men were licensed to preach. Brothers Charles W. Byrant, Martin L. Matheson and Carl A. Johnson. Brother Johnson comes recommended to the annual conference for admission on trial.

PERSONNEL OF THE DISTRICT

The district as now constituted has three stations and eighteen rural charges, of which fifteen have as pastors conference members, and six supply pastors.

PASTORAL CHARGES

Ararat has had a good year, Brother Bryant has been faithful, and they ask for his return.

Bessemer City charge, though small, has gone ahead. Improvements on every church building, pastors salary paid in full. Centenary in hand, and good revivals, makes the pastor, Brother Hester, come to conference with a smiling face. They ask for his return.

Casar charge is one of the problems of the district. It embraces parts of four counties and is hard to travel. Brother Ferrell has done a hard year's work. He has, perhaps, secured more new centenary pledges than any pastor in the district. His return is desired.

Gastonia is situated in one of the finest mission fields in the State. Gaston County has 100 or more cotton mills. I could place a half dozen men in this field if I had the financial backing for their support. Brother Matheson, the pastor, has worked hard, but owing to the financial depression his benevolences and salary are far behind.

Hickory charge has been kept sweet by our singer, the pastor, Brother Shaver. He has done what he could.

Harmony charge has had a good year, under the leadership of the boy pastor, Brother Brown. He will report good revivals and quite a number of accessions to the church.

Kannapolis charge is making steady growth. The pastor, Brother White, has done a good year's work. The strike of the cotton mill hands in that section have made finances hard to bring up.

Kings Mountain is finishing her eleventh year under the leadership of her present pastor, Brother Culp. He has worked hard, but depres-

sion in business makes it difficult for him to bring up his regular quota of benevolences. The church unanimously asks for his return for another year.

Marion charge has had a good year. The pastor, Brother, Spencer, has done heroic work. He comes with a good report and the people want him returned.

Misenheimer charge has had some trouble this year, which resulted in a change of pastors. The pastor, Brother Clark, served the charge until May 31. The latter part of June I secured the services of a local preacher, Brother Fred Setzer. He made one trip to the charge, but owing to sickness of his wife he was compelled to give up the work. I then secured the services of Brother O. C. Melton. He has finished the year on the charge and comes up with a good report .

Newton charge has had a splendid year with Brother Fowler at the helm, increased membership in both church and Sunday schools are part of the fruits of his labors.

North Winston charge has been led by "our Wall." He has worked hard and looks to the future with hope.

Statesville has been hit with the financial straights, too, along with the rest, but the pastor, Brother Wilson, comes with a good report, and a new church building going up in spite of hard times.

Saint Paul charge still grows. The pastor, Brother Isenhour, can't help but smile—good revivals have been held, two new churches enclosed, a new parsonage ready for the next pastor and a fine boy in his home.

Thurmond charge has had a hard year, the pastor, Brother White, has done what he reasonably could.

Traphill charge is hard to travel, lying on both sides of the Blue Ridge Mountains, the pastor, Brother Carter, has bent to the task, has had some good meetings, and comes to conference with gladness that he had a chance to serve.

Walkertown has had a great year. The pastor, Brother Pless has worked very hard, and his people have helped him on to victory. His report will show quite a bit of church improvement—good revivals—gains in membership—in fact gains along most all lines. The people unanimously ask for his return.

Winston-Salem has no buildings, no class, yet Brother Wall believes we will yet find an opening in that needy field.

Southside charge was supplied with Brother T. B. Pierce, but at the close of the first quarter he asked me to release him. I then secured the services of Brother J. M. Heath, one of our retired ministers. He has organized a class and comes up with a good report.

Wilkesboro charge has gone along in her quiet way, the pastor, Brother Bumgarner has tried to revive the work. He has done what he could.

Yadkin charge has had a good year. Brother Clark has bent to the

task and comes up with a good report on evangelistic lines, but short on finances. They ask his return.

Zion has had a very good year, but she sleeps on the finances. Brother Green has worked hard, some good revivals have been held, owing to the conditions of his wife's health he feels he must seek a higher altitude.

PERSONAL

The year's record is made. With hope let us look to the future. It is never necessary, and probably always useless to say much about one's self or experience. However, in conclusion, I wish to voice my joy in my association with our Resident Bishop, and the brethren of the district during the year. I have doubtless made mistakes, and failed along some lines, but under the burden of sickness and the conditions every way, I feel I have done my best. I have preached 115 times, made about 200 visits, and travelled seven thousand miles. With this report I finish sixteen years of service as a minister in the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference. I close my second year on the district with malice toward none, and love for all the people everywhere. May the blessings of "Our Heavenly Father" be upon us, and may we all live close to Him "who loved us and gave Himself for us."

Faithfully submitted,

DAVID W. HAGA.

October 27, 1921.

(b) Standing Committees

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Resolved: First, that we, the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference tender our thanks to Bishop Bristol and the Secretaries and Treasurer, for their faithful and patient work which they have done during this Annual Conference.

Resolved: Second, that we tender our thanks to Rev. W. C. Matney, the pastor, and the membership and friends of this church and to the entire town of Canton, N. C., for their hospitality which they have shown us during our stay with them.

J. L. DENNIS,
M. A. MATHESON,
Committee.

Canton, N. C., October 30, 1921.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

RECEIPTS

Date		Church Extension	Home Missions
11- 3-1920.	Balance on Hand		$ 15.00
11- 4-1920.	Received from Philadelphia	$ 100.00	
11-13-1920.	Received from Philadelphia	375.00	
11-22-1920.	Received from Philadelphia	750.00	
12-11-1920.	Received from Philadelphia	375.00	
12-24-1920.	Received from Philadelphia	2,025.00	
1- 5-1912.	Received from Philadelphia	100.00	
1-14-1921.	Received from Philadelphia		2,933.75
2-19-1921.	Received from Philadelphia	375.00	
3-11-1921.	Received from Philadelphia	50.00	
4-13-1921.	Received from Philadelphia	500.00	
4-15-1921.	Received from Philadelphia		2,808.75
4-27-1921.	Received from Philadelphia	750.00	
5-27-1921.	Received from Philadelphia		125.00
6-10-1921.	Received from Philadelphia	1,000.00	
6-13-1921.	Received from Philadelphia	345.00	
6-13-1921.	Received from Philadelphia	250.00	
6-13-1921.	Received from Philadelphia	250.00	
6-24-1921.	Received from Philadelphia	500.00	
7-16-1921.	Received from Philadelphia		3,121.25
8-15-1921.	Received from Philadelphia	500.00	
9- 2-1921.	Received from Philadelphia	500.00	
9- 2-1921.	Received from Philadelphia	600.00	
9- 5-1921.	Received from Philadelphia	100.00	
10- 4-1921.	Received from Philadelphia	750.00	
10-15-1921.	Received from Philadelphia	360.00	
10-15-1921.	Received from Philadelphia	75.00	
10-15-1921.	Received from Philadelphia	125.00	
10-17-1921.	Received from Philadelphia		3,121.25
10-24-1921.	Received from Philadelphia	250.00	
	Totals	$11,005.00	$12,125.00
	Grand Total		$23,130.00

Total Receipts as above $23,130.00
Total Disbursements as shown on attached sheet 23,115.00

Balance on Hand, October 24, 1921 ..... $ 15.00

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. KENNEDY,
Treasurer.

DISBURSEMENTS

Date		Home Missions	Church Extension
11- 6-1920.	Paid Rev. T. H. Stamey for Glen Ayer Church		$ 100.00
11-27-1920.	Paid Rev. J. W. Wall for Harmony Church		375.00
12- 9-1921.	Paid Rev. W. H. Pless for Morris Chapel		750.00
12-11-1921.	Paid Rev. Joseph H. Thorpe for Harmony Church		375.00
1- 1-1921.	Paid Rev. W. H. Pless for Morris Chapel		2,025.00
1- 6-1921.	Paid Rev. W. C. Matney for First Church, Canton, N. C.		100.00
1-17-1921.	Paid Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner, First Quarter Approp'n, Asheville Dist.	$ 790.00	
1-17-1921.	Paid Rev. D. W. Haga, First Quarter (Winston-Salem)	986.25	
1-17-1921.	Paid Rev. W. J. Plint, First Quarter (Washington, N. C.)	1,157.50	
2-10-1921.	Paid Rev. Jos. H. Thorpe, for First M. E. Church of Harmony, N. C.		375.00
3-24-1921.	Paid Rev. W. C. Matney, First Church, Canton, N. C.		50.00
4-19-1921.	Paid Rev. M. A. Matheson, W. Airline Church, Gastonia		500.00
4-19-1921.	Paid Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner, Second Quarter Approp'n, Asheville District	790.00	
4-19-1921.	Paid Rev. W. A. Parsons, Second Quarter Appropriation, Washington, N. C. District	1,032.50	
4-19-1921.	Paid Rev. D. W. Haga, Sec. Quarter Appropriation, Winston-Salem Dist	986.25	
5-12-1921.	Paid Rev. S. W. Johnson, for Franklin Memorial Ch., Morehead City, N. C.		750.00
6- 4-1921.	Paid Rev. C. O. Newell, to Supplement Salary of Supply Pastor, Washington, N. C.	125.00	
6-13-1921.	Paid Rev. J. M. Wall for Harmony Church		250.00
6-14-1921.	Paid Rev. A. S. Beaman, First Ch., Asheville		1,000.00
6-20-1921.	Paid Rev. W. H. Pless for Morris Chapel		345.00

6-20-1921.	Paid Rev. J. M. Fowler, First Church, Newton, N. C.		250.00
7- 2-1921.	Paid Rev. S. W. Johnson, F. M. Ch., Morehead City		500.00
7-19-1921.	Paid Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner, Third Quarter, Approp'n, Asheville Dist.	790.00	
7-19-1921.	Paid Rev. W. A. Parsons, Third Qr. Approp'n, Washington, N. C. Dist.	1,157.50	
7-19-1921.	Paid Rev. D. W. Haga, Third Quarter Approp'n, Winston-Salem District	1,173.75	
8-22-1921.	Paid Rev. A. S. Beaman, First Church, Asheville		500.00
9-10-1921.	Paid Rev. S. W. Johnson, F. M. Ch., Morehead City		500.00
9-10-1921.	Paid Rev. G. S. DeLano, Eureka Church, Elizabeth City		600.00
9-10-1921.	Paid Rev. D. J. White, White Rock Church, Thurman		100.00
10- 5-1921.	Paid Rev. A. S. Beaman, 1st Church, Asheville		750.00
10-15-1921.	Paid Rev. M. A. Matheson, W. Airline Church, Gastonia, N. C.		360.00
10-15-1921.	Paid Rev. J. M. Fowler, 1st Church, Newton, N. C.		75.00
10-15-1921.	Paid Rev. Turner Brown, Harm'ny Ch.		125.00
10-18-1921.	Paid Rev. W. A. Parsons, Fourth Qr. Approp'n, Washington, N. C. Dist.	1,157.50	
10-18-1921.	Paid Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner, Fourth Qr. Approp'n, Asheville, N. C.	790.00	
10-18-1921.	Paid Rev. D. W. Haga, Fourth Qr. Approp'n, Winston-Salem Dist.	1,173.75	
18-24-1921.	Paid Rev. A. S. Beaman, First Church, Asheville		250.00
	Totals	$12,110.00	$11,005.00
		11,005.00	
	Grand Total	$23,115.00	

DISBURSEMENTS OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS

Years			
12.	M. W. Broyles	$ 75.00	By W. C. Matney
23.	D. M. Matheson	100.00	Self
29.	J. M. Heath	110.00	Self
28.	J. B. Tucker	100.00	W. C. Matney
27.	J. L. Stephenson	88.29	Self
12.	J. H. Garriss	100.00	Mailed by W. C. Matney
14.	M. L. Chapell	45.00	Mailed by W. C. Matney
11.	D. A. Laneir	100.00	Mailed by W. C. Matney
15.	A Wilson	80.00	Self
10.	Mrs. S. A. Earnhardt	75.00	Mailed by W. C. Matney
12.	Mrs. A. J. Johnson	50.00	S. W. Johnson
14.	Mrs. J. H. Fine	70.00	F. A. L. Clark
14.	Fine children	38.88	F. A. L. Clark
32.	Mrs. A. Grabeal	100.00	Self
24.	Mrs. L. J. Penley	75.00	Mailed by W. C. Matney
15.	Mrs. J. N. S. Doub	75.00	Mailed by W. C. Matney
15.	Mrs. W. J. Evans	75.00	W. E. West
11.	Mrs. D. N. Franklin	75.00	W. C. Matney
15.	Doub children	42.16	Mailed by W. C. Matney
8.	Mrs. D. M. Clayton	50.00	Mailed by W. C. Matney
6.	Mrs. Edwin Anderson	50.00	Mailed by W. C. Matney

RECEIPTS OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF STEWARDS

From the Book Concern	$ 400.00
Chartered Fund	35.00
Pastoral Charges	533.00
Board of Conference Claimants	600.00
Total	$1,568.00

This is to certify that John L. Chaney was duly examined and recommended by the Winston-Salem District Conference to the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference for admission on trial, to be placed in the studies of the first year.

Done at Canton, N. C. October 27, 1921.

D. W. HAGA, *D. S.*
C. M. WHITE, *Secretary.*

This is to certify that Nathan Trivett was duly examined and recommended by the Winston-Salem District Conference to the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference for admission on trial, to be placed in the studies of the first year.

Done at Canton, N. C., October 27, 1921.

D. W. HAGA, *D. S.*
C. M. WHITE, *Secretary.*

This is to certify that Arthur G. Woodruff was duly examined and recommended by the Winston-Salem District Conference to the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference for election and ordination to Deacon's Orders.

Done at Newton, N. C., July 28, 1921.

D. W. HAGA, *D. S.*
C. M. WHITE, *Secretary.*

REFORMS

We, your Committee on Reforms, present the following report:

Recognizing a tendency among church members to drift away from the old land-marks of Methodism and true Christianity, by desecrating the Sabbath, and neglecting the family altar and other means of grace, so essential to spiritual life, be it

Resolved: First, that we, as members of the Conference do all within our power against Sabbath desecration, and endeavor to have a family altar erected in every Methodist home, and to secure a better observance of the General Rules of our Church.

Second, that we insist upon a higher standard of Christian living, both by precept and example, as true ministers of His gospel.

D. J. WHITE, *For the Committee.*

PERIODICALS

We find that the subscriptions to the Church papers are on the increase in all the districts and most of the pastoral charges of the conference. A majority of our Sunday schools use our own literature and many are using the graded courses in whole or in part.

We believe a systematic and aggressive campaign should begin

immediately after adjournment of the conference, to put the *Advocate Journal* or some other church paper in every home.

The *Methodist Herald* is an asset to our conference. We hope in the near future, this paper may be made, at least a bi-monthly publication.

We further recommend that every pastor send the Book Concern for advertising matter for free distribution among our people, so that our people may have the right conception of good books and not be deceived into buying the thrash that is being scattered broadcast by the "propagandists" hired presses of America.

We must do all within our power to counteract the influence of bad literature. Our Book Concern publishes the best books and papers in the world, and we must give our people the best reading material. So boost our own publications.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. WEST,

D. L. EARNHARDT.

(d) Treasurer's Report

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—ASHEVILLE DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1921

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Disciplinary Benevolences					BENEVOLENCES					OTHER CASH ITEMS						Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolence, and Other Items.
	Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences	Children's Day Fund (Board of Education)	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Hospitals and Homes: Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts	China Famine	Children of Europe	Sustentation Fund	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants	Board of Epworth League	General Conference Expenses	
Asheville	$ 589	$.....	$.....	$ 33	$ 622	$.....	$...	$...	$...	$.....	$ 100	$ 8	$ 40	$.....	$...	$ 4	$ 774
Asheville Circuit	88	.....	.....	.....	88	.....	...	...	...	.....	55	6	6	.....	...	...	155
Bakersville	40	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	...	...	...	.....	63	.....	...	.....	...	...	103
Canton	345	10	.....	.....	355	10	...	10	20	40	40	5	18	.....	...	...	458
Canton Circuit	250	8	.....	.....	258	.....	...	...	...	.....	80	2	32	.....	...	...	372
Clyde	56	5	.....	.....	61	.....	...	...	...	.....	59	2	4	.....	...	1	127
Cherokee Mission	7	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	7
Culberson	141	.....	.....	.....	141	.....	...	...	...	.....	45	.....	5	.....	...	...	191
Etowah	30	1	.....	.....	36	5	...	...	...	5	25	2	8	.....	...	1	77
Hayesville	20	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	...	...	...	.....	40	3	7	.....	...	...	70
Lansing Community Center																	
Lansing	31	.....	.....	.....	31	.....	...	...	...	.....	33	2	4	.....	...	1	71
Boone	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	1	1
Creston	23	.....	.....	.....	23	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	23
Pond Mountain	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	.....
Leicester	147	.....	.....	.....	147	8	...	...	...	8	71	5	10	.....	...	...	241
Montezuma	39	.....	.....	.....	39	6	...	...	...	6	47	5	10	.....	...	2	109
Pisgah	57	1	.....	1	59	.....	...	...	...	.....	50	2	6	.....	...	1	118
Sylva	16	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	...	...	...	.....	24	.....	...	.....	...	...	40
Teresita	36	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	...	...	...	.....	30	.....	...	.....	...	...	66
1921	$ 1915	$ 25	$ 2	$ 37	$ 1979	$ 29	$...	$ 10	$ 20	$ 59	$ 762	$ 42	$151	$.....	$...	$ 10	$ 3003
1920	2605	2	.....	24	2631	.....	...	...	...	.....	933	75	208	.....	...	18	3866
Gain	.....	23	2	13	.....	29	...	10	20	59	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	.....
Loss	690	.....	.....	.....	652	.....	...	...	...	.....	171	33	57	.....	...	8	863

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Disciplinary Benevolences					BENEVOLENCES					OTHER CASH ITEMS						
	Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences	Children's Day Fund (Board of Education)	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Hospitals and Homes: Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts	China Famine	Children of Europe	Sustentation Fund	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants	Board of Epworth League	General Conference Expenses	Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolence, and Other Items.
Camp Glenn	$ 50	$ 10	$ 20	$ 20	$ 100	$.....	$...	$...	$...	$.....	$ 15	$ 2	$ 4	$.....	$...	$ 1	$ 122
Chandler	10	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	...	...	...	.....	33	1	2	.....	...	...	46
Elizabeth	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	.....
Eureka	25	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	...	...	...	.....	12	.....	...	.....	...	...	37
Hamlet	44	.....	1	1	46	.....	1	...	...	1	30	5	5	.....	...	1	88
Harkers Island	32	.....	.....	.....	32	2	...	...	...	2	42	6	12	.....	...	...	94
Hatteras	137	6	.....	.....	143	.....	...	...	...	.....	27	10	20	.....	...	3	203
Lexington	.....	4	.....	.....	4	.....	...	...	...	.....	11	.....	...	.....	...	...	15
Marshallburg	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	.....
Morehead City	100	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	...	...	...	.....	93	12	18	.....	...	5	228
Morehead Circuit	5	.....	10	15	30	.....	...	...	...	.....	52	9	10	.....	...	3	104
Ocracoke	210	10	2	40	262	.....	...	...	...	.....	70	12	30	.....	...	2	376
Parkville	21	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	...	...	...	.....	11	3	2	.....	...	...	37
Parmele	128	.....	.....	.....	128	.....	...	...	...	.....	63	3	15	.....	...	...	209
Pembroke	17	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	...	...	...	.....	26	2	3	.....	...	1	49
Pleasant Grove	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	...	...	...	.....	21	3	10	.....	...	...	36
Pine Bluff	40	17	90	2	149	26	...	...	...	26	50	5	5	.....	...	1	236
Portsmouth	71	.....	.....	.....	71	.....	...	...	...	.....	75	5	...	.....	...	...	151
Rowland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	25	4	4	.....	...	...	33
Thessalonica	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	5	1	...	.....	...	...	6
Troy	357	.....	40	.....	397	87	...	...	...	87	81	12	24	.....	...	6	607
Washington	200	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	...	...	...	.....	25	.....	...	.....	...	...	225
1921	$ 1449	$ 47	$ 163	$ 78	$ 1737	$ 115	$ 1	$...	$...	$ 116	$ 767	$ 95	$164	$.....	$...	$ 23	$ 2902
1920	2360	35	34	17	2446	.....	...	...	...	.....	894	98	178	.....	...	29	3655
Gain	.....	12	129	61	.....	115	1	...	...	116	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	.....
Loss	911	.....	.....	.....	709	.....	...	...	...	.....	127	3	14	.....	...	6	753

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—WINSTON-SALEM DIST., BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1921

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Disciplinary Benevolences					BENEVOLENCES					OTHER CASH ITEMS						Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolence, and Other Items.
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Ararat	$ 65	$	$	$	$ 65	$	$	$	$	$	$ 43	$ 2	$	$ 19	$	$	$ 131
Bessemer City	177				177						40	5	3				225
Casar	88	10			98						62	2	8				170
Gastonia	30		1		31						23	5	5				64
Harmony	176				176						47						223
Hickory	90				90						39						129
Kannapolis	162				162	4				4	62	12	32				272
Kings Mountain	212	2	2	2	218						150	2	5		1	2	278
Marion	153				153						62	13	20			2	250
Misenheimer	162				293						58	6	20				377
Newton	126	6			132						80	3	15				230
Statesville	70		2	2	74						40	2	5	10		2	133
St. Paul	117				117						60	3	10				190
Thurmond	65				65						22	4	5	2		3	101
Traphill	39				39						22	2	25			1	89
Walkertown	362				362	31				31	80	10	50				533
Wilkesboro	27				27						41						68
Winston-Salem																	
North Winston	121		4	4	129						63	8	11			1	212
Southside	15	4		1	20						20	2	4			1	47
Yadkin	102		1		103	16				16	30	3	20			1	173
Zion	147				147						45	12					204
1921	$ 2506	$ 22	$ 10	$ 140	$ 2678	$ 51	$	$	$	$ 51	$ 1089	$ 96	$238	$ 31	$ 1	$ 15	$ 4199
1920	4970	12	4	24	5030						1118	129	367	7		48	6699
Gain		10	6	116		51				51				24	1		
Loss	2464				2352						29	33	129			33	2500

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—RECAPITULATION—BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1921

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Disciplinary Benevolences					BENEVOLENCES					OTHER CASH ITEMS						Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolence, and Other Items.
	Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences	Children's Day Fund (Board of Education)	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Hospitals and Homes: Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts	China Famine	Children of Europe	Sustentation Fund	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants	Board of Epworth League	General Conference Expenses	
Asheville	$ 1950	$ 25	$ 2	$ 37	$ 1975	$ 29	$ 10	$ 20	$ 1	$ 59	$ 762	$ 42	$151	$.....	$...	$ 10	$ 3003
Washington	1449	47	163	78	1737	115	10	....	....	116	767	95	164	.....	....	23	2902
Winston-Salem	2506	22	10	140	2678	51	....	....	....	51	1089	96	238	31	1	15	4199
1921	$ 5870	$ 94	$ 175	$ 255	$ 6394	$ 195	$ 0	$ 10	$ 1	$ 226	$ 2618	$ 233	$553	$ 31	$ 1	48	10104
1920	9936	49	38	65	10107	.....	....	....	....	.....	2945	302	753	7	1	95	14220
Gain	.....	45	137	190	.....	195	10	20	....	226	.....	.....	....	24	....	....	.....
Loss	4065	.....	.....	.....	3715	.....	....	....	....	.....	327	69	200	.....	....	47	4116

(e) Miscellaneous

MINUTES OF THE LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE

The blue Ridge-Atlantic Lay Electoral Conference convened in the Presbyterian Church, Canton, N. C., Friday, October 28, 1921, at 3:00 p. m.

R. C. Kennedy called the meeting to order and Brother Moffet offered prayer.

Organization—The Conference organized by electing E. R. Randall president and R. F. Reynolds secretary.

Amendments—The proposed constitutional amendments were read by the Secretary, and after discussion by various members the vote was taken as follows:

1. The Change of Ratio of Representation. Ayes, 17; Nays, 0.
2. Change "Quarterly Conference" to "Local Conference." Ayes, 0; Nays, 17.
3. "Lay Membership in the Annual Conference." Original Amendment, Ayes, 0; Nays, 17. The Amended Amendment, Ayes, 15; Nays, 2.

A vote of thanks was given the pastor and people of the Presbyterian Church for the use of their house.

There being no further business the Conference adjourned, with prayer by the President.

E. R. RANDALL, *President.*
R. F. REYNOLDS, *Secretary.*

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

Will you wholly abstain from the use of tobacco?

Answer: Yes.

Are you indebted so as to embarrass you in the work of the ministry?

Answer: No.

J. L. Chaney, Nathan Trivett, C. W. Guthrie, R. P. Jones, C. C. Williams, A. G. Woodruff.

XI. PLAN OF CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS

See Discipline, 1920 Edition, paragraphs 625-626.

XII. MEMOIRS

Rev. J. H. Fine as born September 9, 1869, in Randolph County, North Carolina, and departed this life May 3, 1921. He was converted at Chapel Hill in 1883 and licensed to preach at Houses Grove. He attended school at Pleasant Garden and joined the Conference in 1907. He was ordained Deacon in 1911 by Bishop Anderson. He served the following charges: Swansboro and Belfast, Chandler, Laurel Branch, Aaarat, Bakersville, Unaka, Haysville, Teresita and Etowah. He leaves a wife and two children to whom we extend our sympathy.

One by one our men are passing. May we be faithful unto death that we may meet those who have preceded us and wear with them a crown of life.

M. A. MATHESON,
W. E. ISENHOUR,
Committee.

WEST—Mrs. Lela Malinda West, wife of Rev. F. C. West, of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, was born February 9, 1876, and departed this life September 15, 1921. She was married to the Rev. F. C. West February the 5th, 1898. To this union were born five children, four boys and one girl. Two baby boys preceded her to the heavenly home. She exercised a saving faith in Jesus Christ some twenty years ago, and placed her life upon the altar of His Church, for sacrificial service. Fourteen years of this time she was Queen of a Methodist Parsonage; sharing the pleasures, joys and hardships of the itinerate life with her devoted husband. With a spirit of devotion, loyalty, and Christian heroism she courageously faced the hardships and privations that the frequent, and sometimes long moves of the itinerate life involves. Twice in her experience, the itinerate wheel, under the appointing powers of the Church, revolved, and she and her husband were moved entirely across the great State of North Carolina from Culberson to the coast, and still further out to Ocracoke Island, about fifty miles out from the coast. She willingly endured the cold winter storms of the mountains, and tempestious storms that swept about their island home in the Atlantic. With these hardships and privations, she appreciated the exalted and blood-bought privilege of being a partner with her husband in carrying the glad tidings of a free and full salvation to a lost world. She remained faithful to this sacred trust till the Master said: "It is enough, come up higher." She had been in declining health for nine years; and for the last three years her condition has been much more serious, her health rapidly failing during the last six months. Just a few mornings before she went away, she called her loved ones around her bedside, and taking them by the hand, called all of their names, and plead with them

to be true to God, and meet her in the heavenly home. Then she said to her husband: "I have tried to be faithful, and now I am ready to go when Jesus calls for me. Tell my friends to meet me in heaven." While she suffered much, she bore her affiictions with patience to the end, and fell asleep in the arms of the Christ whom she loved so devotely and served so faithfully. The remains were laid to rest in the beautiful little cemetery at Hickory Stand, Clay County. Reverend Steadman and Rev. E. B. Aycock conducted the funeral service. To the bereaved father and children we tender our heartfelt sympathy.

(E. B. AYCOCK)
M. A. MATHESON,
W. E. ISENHOUR,
Committee.

XIII. ROLL OF OUR HONORED DEAD

MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE

NAME	BORN	ADMITTED TO CONF.	DIED	BURIED
F. M. Fanning	1812	Holston, 1837	April 1, 1881	Fannings Chapel
J. N. Barker	February, 1818	Virginia and N. Carolina, 1868	April 10, 1886	Alexander County
R. M. Witt	May 3, 1832	Holston, 1869	May 28, 1890	Leicester, N. C.
D. M. Clayton	December 8, 1846	Holston, 1878	September 19, 1891	
W. F. Parker	July 23, 1829	Holston, 1849	January 30, 1892	Weaverville, N. C.
Wm. Franklin	1865	Blue Ridge 1888	May, 1892	Murphy, N. C.
R. A. F. Smith	——	Blue Ridge, 1888	1893	
S. D. Tipton	——	Blue Ridge, 1890	1893	
J. W. Naylor	——	Virginia and North Carolina, 1867	1894	
T. W. Matney	December 30, 1830	North Carolina, 1868	1895	Montezuma, N. C.
J. F. Privette	September 5, 1862	Blue Ridge, 1891	June 28, 1895	Jennings, N. C.
A. F. English	January 30, 1830	Holston, 1855	Aug. 16, 1892	Davidson River, N. C.
A. H. Peeples	December 31, 1846	Blue Ridge, 1885	April 27, 1897	Kernersville, N. C.
J. H. Rominger	1850	Blue Ridge, 1892	1898	Montezuma, N. C.
E. Anderson	January 4, 1844	Blue Ridge, 1893	April 8, 1900	Montezuma, N. C.
W. G. Matton	February 24, 1830	Virginia and N. Carolina, 1867	June 16, 1901	High Point, N. C.
A. J. Johnson	August 29, 1857	Blue Ridge, 1885	December 3, 1901	Buck Shoals, N. C.
W. T. Owens	May 9, 1867	Blue Ridge, 1898	September 18, 1902	Huntersville, N. C.
C. F. Castevens	——	Blue Ridge, 1890	September 27, 1907	Yadkin County
H. D. Christenberry	August 21, 1849	Blue Ridge, 1884	November 10, 1906	Huntersville, N. C.
W. J. Evans	——	Blue Ridge, 1888	1912	Arnon Plains, N. C.
D. N. Franklin	——	Blue Ridge, 1893	1914	Haywood Co., N. C.
O. A. Bumgarner	——	Blue Ridge-Atlantic, 1913	1914	Miller's Creek, N. C.
J. N. S. Doub	——	Blue Ridge, 1895	1916	Traphill, N. C.
J. J. Rhyne	——	Blue Ridge, 1887	September 5, 1916	Friendship, N. C.
A. Graybeal	1860	Blue Ridge, 1882	March 8, 1917	Asheville, N. C.
L. J. Penley	1858	Blue Ridge, 1888	August 14, 1917	Bethel, N. C.
S. A. Earnhardt	August 13, 1850	Blue Ridge, 1887	May 25, 1920	Misenheimer, N. C.
J. H. Fine	September 9, 1869	Blue Ridge, 1907	May 3, 1920	Chandler, N. C.

WIDOWS OF DECEASED MEMBERS

Mrs. J. J. Rhyne, Died November 3, 1916
Mrs. T. W. Matney, Died September 9, 1909
Mrs. W. T. Owen, Died December 16, 1906
Mrs. H. D. Christenbury, Died May 3, 1908

XV. CONFERENCE SESSIONS

SOUTHERN CENTRAL CONFERENCE

Date	Place	President	Secretary
1879, Jan. 30, Feb. 3,	Greensboro,	Bishop Peck,	E. O. Thayer
1880, Jan. 28, Feb. 1,	Concord,	" Simpson,	W. G. Matton

CHANGED TO BLUE RIDGE CONFERENCE

Date	Place	President	Secretary
1881, Jan. 20-24,	Leicester,	Bishop Warren,	W. G. Matton
1882, Jan. 19-23,	Asheville,	" Foster,	W. G. Matton
1883, Jan. 24-29,	Gastonia,	" Merrill,	W. G. Matton
1884, Jan. 30-Feb. 4,	Asheville,	" Bowman,	J. D. Roberson
1885, Feb. 12-16,	Clyde,	" Andrews,	J. D. Roberson
1885, Oct. 1-5,	Gastonia,	" Mallalieu,	W. T. Ford
1886, Oct. 7-11,	Smith's Chapel,	" Walden,	W. T. Ford
1887, Oct. 19-23,	Asheville,	" Mallalieu,	W.Q.A.Graham
1888, October. 18-22,	Clyde,	" Fitzgerald,	W.Q.A.Graham
1889, Oct. 17-21,	Asheville,	" Joyce,	J. D. Roberson
1890, Oct. 16-20,	Clyde,	" Joyce,	J. D. Roberson
1891, Oct. 21-25,	Asheville,	" Warren,	A. Graybeal
1892, Oct. 13-16,	Poindexter,	" Foss,	A. H. Gamble
1893, Oct. 12-16,	Daisy,	" Hurst,	W. A. Q. Graham,
1894, Sep. 27-Oct. 1,	Smith's Ch'pl,	" Foster,	W. A. Q. Graham
1895, Oct. 19-24,	Clyde,	" Mallalieu,	A. Graybeal
1896, Sept. 24-27,	Asheville,	" Mallalieu,	A. Graybeal
1897, Oct. 11-17,	Walkertown,	" Andrews,	A. Graybeal
1898, Oct.20-24,	Marion,	" Goodsell,	A. Graybeal
1899, Oct. 18-22,	Seward,	" Fowler,	A. Graybeal
1900, Oct. 4-7,	Clyde,	" Cranston,	A. Graybeal
1901, Oct. 24-27,	Montezuma,	" Goodsell,	A. Graybeal
1902, Oct. 23-26,	Seward,	" Walden,	A. Graybeal
1903, Oct. 7-10,	Glass,	" Joyce,	A. Graybeal
1904, Oct. 6-11,	Clyde,	" Fitzgerald,	A. Graybeal
1905, Oct. 5-8,	Montezuma,	" Fowler,	A. Graybeal
1906, Oct. 4-8,	Troy,	" Brashford,	A. Graybeal
1907, Oct. 23-27,	Walkertown,	" Spellmeyer,	A Graybeal
1908, Oct. 1-4,	Kings Mountain,	" Goodsell,	A. Graybeal
1909, Sept. 30-Oct. 3,	Asheville,	" Anderson,	A. Graybeal
1910, Oct. 7-9,	Canton,	" Anderson,	A. Graybeal
1911, Oct. 19-22,	Troy,	" Anderson,	A. Graybeal

CHANGED TO BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC

Date	Place	President	Secretary
1912, Nov. 21-24,	Marshallburg,	Bishop Henderson,	A. Graybeal
1913, Nov. 13-17,	Walkertown,	" Henderson,	D. W. Haga
1914, Nov. 19-22,	Asheville,	" Henderson,	D. W. Haga
1915, Nov.25-29,	Newton,	" Henderson,	D. W. Haga
1916, Nov. 22-26,	Parmele.	" Bristol,	D. W. Haga
1917, Nov. 21-25,	Kings Mountain,	" Hughes,	D. W. Haga
1918, Dec. 4-8,	Asheville,	" Bristol,	D. W. Haga
1919, Nov. 19-23,	Troy,	" Bristol,	D. W. Haga
1920, Nov. 4-7,	Kings Mountain,	" Bristol,	C. M. White
1921, Oct. 27-30,	Canton,	" Bristol,	C. M. White

XVI. STATISTICAL TABLES

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—ASHEVILLE DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1921

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											Sunday Schools				Epworth League	
		Support of Pastor			Support of Dist. Superintendent		Support of Bishops		Support of Conference Claimants		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average Attendance, all Grades	Senior Members	Junior Members
		Total Claim, Including House Rent	Total Paid, Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid								
Asheville Station	A. S. Beaman	$ 1500	$ 1530	$.....	$100	$100	$ 8	$ 8	$ 40	$ 40	$ 1678	$...	1	21	275	96	....	....
Asheville Circuit	G. C. Wadford	660	416	60	60	55	....	6	....	6	471	219	7	40	340	221	....	....
Bakersville	J. H. Tipton	1600	436	100	83	63	8	....	....	....	516	1083	8	66	1020	750	....	....
Canton Station	W. C. Matney	600	400	.....	40	40	5	5	23	18	463	200	1	15	210	80	....	....
Canton Circuit	W. E. West	950	950	150	80	80	....	2	....	32	1064	....	4	31	507	255	....	....
Clyde	D. L. Earnhardt	900	847	100	80	59	8	2	4	4	912	80	5	32	495	284	....	....
Cherokee Mission	J. H. Gillespie	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	1	5	45	20	....	....
Culberson	W. P. Swanson	330	240	90	50	45	5	....	6	5	290	90	2	12	140	70	....	....
Etowah	T. H. Stamey	464	357	100	30	25	2	2	8	8	392	112	4	26	273	200	....	....
Hayesville	F. C. West	500	500	50	40	40	3	3	7	7	550	....	4	21	258	120	....	....
Lansing	W. A. Patton	300	312	30	50	33	2	2	4	4	351	....	4	23	127	118	....	....
Boone	R. S. Castle	225	157	.....	32	21	....	....	....	1	178	79	3	15	150	150	....	....
Creston	H. L. Lewis	200	140	.....	32	....	5	5	40	....	140	169	4	20	262	262	....	....
Pond Mountain	Samuel Gambill	300	175	.....	44	....	2	....	4	....	219	125	5	24	375	300	....	....
Leicester	J. S. Green	958	660	150	80	....	5	5	10	10	896	62	5	20	355	225	....	....
Montezuma	Roy P. Jones	640	595	50	50	47	5	5	10	10	657	68	7	32	375	15	....	....
Pisgah	W. G. Warren	625	525	100	50	50	....	2	....	6	583.	100	4	25	358	200	....	....
Slyva	Doc Hice	410	229	60	....	22	....	....	....	....	251	110	2	8	130	105	....	....
Teresita	D. L. Earnhardt	71	71	.....	30	30	....	....	....	....	101	....	2	12	221	123	....	....
	Total, 1921	$11233	$ 8540	$ 1040	$931	$762	$ 58	$ 42	$168	$151	$ 9760	1497	73	448	6034	3600	....	....
	Total, 1920	10728	9586	1062	940	888	92	82	320	212	10772	1295	72	445	5910	3254	....	....
	Gain	505	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	202	1	3	124	346	....	....
	Loss	.....	1066	22	9	126	34	40	152	61	1060	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—ASHEVILLE DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1921

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Local Preachers on Charge	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								CHURCH PROPERTY							
			Baptisms			Preparatory Members		Full Members										
			Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized children under instruction for membership	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Building and Improvements on Churches and Pars.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses
Asheville Station	A. S. Beaman	....	18	2	20	18	11	138	16	....	1	$12000	1	$ 7500	$ 4500	$.....	$ 2000	$ 325
Asheville Circuit	G. C. Wadford	2	2	4	....	....	....	359	15	3	5	4000	1	800	84	.....	62	10
Bakersville	J. H. Tipton	1	28	....	27	66	24	488	20	9	8	15768	1	800	4537	47	100	350
Canton Station	W. C. Matney	....	2	2	....	9	....	157	32	1	1	8500	1	3000	300	250	200	175
Canton Circuit	W. E. West	1	23	6	....	36	6	648	....	4	4	8000	1	2500	120	385	.....	.....
Clyde	D. L. Earnhardt	7	26	....	....	26	....	342	2	1	5	6500	2	2500	341	.....	.....	24
Cherokee Mission	J. H. Gillespie	....	....	....	....	6	6	4	....	....	1	500	....	.....	250	.....	.....	.....
Culberson	W. P. Swanson	....	....	....	....	....	....	275	1	....	6	7000	2	1000	100	.....	.....	10
Etowah	T. H. Stamey	2	4	....	....	20	5	190	4	6	5	4000	1	1000	125	.....	1200	60
Hayesville	F. C. West	2	14	3	....	23	....	205	....	4	5	5500	1	500	117	.....	.....	25
Lansing	W. A. Patton	6	....	5	....	28	17	290	11	....	6	6300	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boone	R. S. Castle	1	3	....	....	....	....	166	....	....	5	5000	....	.....	24	.....	.....	.....
Creston	H. L. Lewis	1	1	2	....	11	21	167	....	....	5	4000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pond Mountain	Samuel Gambill	4	....	....	....	....	....	403	8	1	7	16000	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leicester	I. S. Green	2	20	6	....	32	1	331	....	1	5	10000	1	3700	200	.....	.....	.....
Montezuma	Roy P. Jones	2	96	....	....	....	....	450	50	1	6	6000	1	1200	150	.....	.....	.....
Pisgah	W. G. Warren	4	9	5	....	12	....	390	....	2	4	8000	1	..1200	500	.....	.....	25
Slyva	Doc Hice	2	4	....	....	....	....	109	12	2	5	6200	1	400	30	4	135	.....
Teresita	D. L. Earnhardt	3	....	....	....	1	....	153	....	....	2	2200	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total, 1921	40	249	35	47	288	91	5265	171	35	86	121068	17	$28100	$11378	$ 686	$ 3697	$ 1004
	Total, 1920	26	131	36	9	176	103	5812	120	35	90	121368	15	20300	7600	1129	612	1008
	Gain	13	118	....	38	112	....	.....	51	....	....	.....	2	7800	3778	.....	3085	.....
	Loss	....	....	1	....	....	12	547	....	....	4	300	....	.....	.....	443	.....	4

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—WASHINGTON DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1921

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT: Support of Pastor: Total Claim, Including House Rent	Support of Pastor: Total Paid, Including House Rent	Support of Pastor: Rental Value of Parsonage	Support of Dist. Superintendent: Claim	Support of Dist. Superintendent: Paid	Support of Bishops: Claim	Support of Bishops: Paid	Support of Conference Claimants: Claim	Support of Conference Claimants: Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools: Sunday Schools	Sunday Schools: Officers and Teachers	Sunday Schools: Total Enrollment in all Departments	Sunday Schools: Average Attendance, all Grades	Epworth League: Senior Members	Epworth League: Junior Members
Camp Glenn	S. W. Johnson	$ 150	$ 150	$.....	$ 15	$ 15	$ 2	$ 2	$ 4	$ 4	$ 170	$...	1	7	65	42	....	....
Chandler	C. M. Warden	400	326	.....	40	33	4	1	8	2	398	47	4	20	278	175	....	....
Elizabeth City	Geo. Studson Delano	300	323	180	30	....	3	....	30	....	323	39	1	3	20	12	....	....
Eureka	Geo. Studson Delano	200	33	.....	20	12	2	....	20	....	45	196	1	11	100	60	....	....
Hamlet	D. F. Lowry	300	280	.....	30	30	5	5	5	5	320	20	3	24	150	75	....	....
Harkers Island	Y. D. Pool	600	500	120	60	42	6	6	12	12	560	118	1	12	165	62	....	....
Hatteras	U. A. Dry	550	445	25	50	27	10	10	20	20	402	128	2	18	143	110	....	....
Lexington	G. S. Younts	300	58	.....	40	11	4	....	8	....	69	283	3	15	155	105	....	....
Marshallberg	W. F. Graham	1200	700	50	80	52	5	....	20	....	752	543	2	16	130	74	31	....
Morehead City	S. W. Johnson	1200	900	200	100	93	22	12	45	18	1023	364	1	14	239	124	23	20
Morehead City Circuit	D. H. Dennis	900	800	140	70	52	12	9	24	10	871	135	3	30	196	130	....	....
Ocracoke	J. L. Stephenson	825	825	100	70	70	12	12	30	30	937	....	1	18	217	103	....	....
Parmele	G. N. Sloan	900	603	120	73	63	18	18	36	....	684	348	1	8	217	38	....	....
Parkville	G. N. Sloan	230	101	.....	20	11	6	3	12	2	117	151	2	11	88	35	....	....
Pembroke	W. Q. A. Graham	250	209	.....	25	26	2	2	....	3	240	37	2	16	180	85	....	....
Pine Bluff	J. L. Dennis	600	600	100	50	50	5	5	5	5	660	....	1	5	40	25	....	12
Portsmouth	C. W. Guthrie	1000	862	.....	80	75	20	5	40	....	942	203	2	13	129	100	....	....
Pleasant Grove	W. L. Moore	100	80	.....	25	21	3	3	....	10	134	24	2	8	52	35	....	....
Thessalonica	F. R. Lowery	30	30	.....	5	5	1	1	....	....	36	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....
Roland	W. R. Woodell	200	200	.....	25	25	4	4	2	2	231	....	2	8	70	40	30	....
Troy	C. O. Newell	930	610	.....	90	81	12	12	24	24	727	299	5	30	255	190	20	....
Washington	C. O. Newell	.....	10	.....	25	25	....	....	....	....	35	....	1	11	165	110	40	....
	Total, 1921	$11165	$ 8645	$ 1035	$953	$819	$158	$110	$345	$147	$ 9676	2935	41	299	3057	1670	144	32
	Total, 1920	11053	9315	1045	962	888	102	86	212	158	10439	1963	40	301	2995	1673	....	....
	Gain	112	.....	.....	....	....	56	24	133	....	.....	972	1	....	62	....	144	32
	Loss	.....	670	10	9	67	....	....	....	9	763	....	....	2	.....	3	....	....

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—WASHINGTON DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1921

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Local Preachers on Charge	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								CHURCH PROPERTY							
			Baptisms			Preparatory Members		Full Members										
			Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized children under instruction for membership	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Building and Improvements on Churches and Pars.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses
Camp Glenn	S. W. Johnson	1	1			1		18			1	$ 1000		$	$	$	$	$ 10
Chandler	C. M. Warden	2	12	24		22		154		4	3	1600						3
Elizabeth City	Geo. Studson Delano							66			1	7000	1	3000	96		46	104
Eureka	Geo. Studson Delano							54			1	3500				600		50
Hamlet	D. F. Lowry	1	12	30		36		134	20	1	3	2500			50			60
Harkers Island	Y. D. Pool			5		18		157			1	4000	1	1500	40		750	31
Hatteras	U. A. Dry		7	20		2		88		1	3	2200	1	300	385		35	
Lexington	G. S. Younts	1	5			15		130			5	2700	1	800	300			
Marshallberg	W. F. Graham	1		8		35	35	131		2	2	9500	1	800		106		43
Morehead City	S. W. Johnson	1		1				108			1	15000	1	2500	3400		1800	66
Morehead City Circuit	D. H. Dennis		24	31		27		141		2	3	3800	1	600	656	40	28	40
Ocracoke	J. L. Stephenson			4	26	1		104	18	2	1	3200	1	800	100			60
Parmele	G. N. Sloan	1	1	1		5		140			2	5100	1	1600	50			
Parkville	G. N. Sloan	2						53			3	2700			300			
Pembroke	W. Q. A. Graham	2				7	10	134		2	2	2000			400			
Pine Bluff	J. L. Dennis			1				24			1	2500	1	2000			1500	
Portsmouth	C. W. Guthrie	1				5		102		1	2	10500			210		121	13
Pleasant Grove	W. L. Moore		3	6		20		51		1	1	1000			250			
Thessalonica	F. R. Lowery							16			2	75						
Roland	W. R. Woodell	1	13	8	2	26	1	126			2	2500			100			15
Troy	C. O. Newell	1	26	2		47		385		3	5	8700						40
Washington	C. O. Newell	1	10			12		21										
	Total, 1921	16	114	111	28	279	46	2337	38	19	45	$81075	10	$13900	$ 6437	$ 746	$ 4380	$ 535
	Total, 1920	9	144	68	25	186	35	2678	56	22	45	87500	9	14200	10594	250	5180	519
	Gain	7		43	3		11						1			496		16
	Loss		30			7		341	18	3		5425		300	4157		700	

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—WINSTON-SALEM DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1921

Name of Charge	Name of Pastor	Ministerial Support: Support of Pastor: Total Claim, Including House Rent	Support of Pastor: Total Paid, Including House Rent	Support of Pastor: Rental Value of Parsonage	Support of Dist. Superintendent: Claim	Support of Dist. Superintendent: Paid	Support of Bishops: Claim	Support of Bishops: Paid	Support of Conference Claimants: Claim	Support of Conference Claimants: Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools: Sunday Schools	Sunday Schools: Officers and Teachers	Sunday Schools: Total Enrollment in all Departments	Sunday Schools: Average Attendance, all Grades	Epworth League: Junior Members	Epworth League: Senior Members
Ararat	T. W. Byrant	$ 435	$ 351	$.....	$ 43	$ 43	$ 2	$ 2	$ 19	$ 19	$ 415	$ 84	4	15	175	107	....	....
Bessemer City	J. F. Hester	400	422	.....	40	40	10	5	10	8	453	7	3	13	107	80	....	....
Casar	E. M. Ferrell	815	710	100	71	62	15	8	52	8	782	201	5	22	322	250	....	....
Gastonia	M. A. Matheson	900	400	100	80	23	15	5	15	5	433	577	1	9	150	60	....	....
Harmony	Turner Brown	750	727	.....	75	47	....	....	....	....	774	91	5	36	383	200	....	....
Hickory	E. O. Shaver	240	240	100	38	38	....	....	52	52	330	....	4	22	127	127	....	....
Kannapolis	C. M. White	960	807	160	80	64	22	12	54	32	915	201	4	20	307	185	....	....
Kings Mountain	B. A. Culp	1650	1655	150	150	150	2	2	5	5	1812	....	1	17	910	245	....	....
Laurel Glenn	Changed to Trap Hill	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....
Marion	E. H. Spencer	685	625	60	62	62	13	13	20	20	720	60	2	15	270	135	....	....
Misenheimer	O. C. Melton	700	511	100	60	58	6	6	29	20	595	200	4	31	386	240	....	....
Newton	J. M. Fowler	900	900	100	80	80	9	9	15	15	1004	....	2	19	262	160	....	....
North Winston	J. M. Wall	700	647	.....	70	63	15	5	34	11	716	103	2	19	278	200	....	....
Statesville	Austin Wilson	600	600	.....	40	40	2	2	5	5	647	....	1	8	161	85	....	....
St. Paul	W. E. Isenhour	600	577	.....	60	60	6	3	74	10	550	190	5	28	283	175	....	....
Thurmond	D. J. White	260	214	.....	27	22	4	4	5	5	245	51	4	20	267	178	....	....
Trap Hill	W. L. Carter	245	124	10	24	22	2	2	25	25	173	122	3	15	110	97	....	....
Walkertown	W. H. Pless	1075	1125	100	97	80	15	10	56	50	1265	....	3	25	424	206	....	....
Wilkesboro	S. N. Bumgarner	480	325	75	41	41	....	....	....	....	366	164	4	20	283	145	....	....
South Side	J. M. Heath	150	150	.....	20	20	1	1	4	4	175	....	1	8	108	52	....	....
Yadkin	F. A. L. Clark	580	575	75	52	29	6	3	60	20	630	68	3	32	274	150	....	....
Zion	W. A. Green	540	540	90	45	45	12	12	....	....	597	....	4	27	450	150	....	....
	Total, 1921	$13665	$12225	$ 1220	1255	1089	$157	$104	$534	$314	$13597	2119	65	421	6037	3227	....	....
	Total, 1920	13410	12780	1207	1258	1184	133	129	402	363	14167	1005	60	406	5600	3040	....	....
	Gain	255	.....	23	....	....	24	....	32	....	.....	1114	5	15	437	187	....	....
	Loss	.....	565	.....	3	95	....	25	....	49	570	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—WINSTON-SALEM DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1921

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Local Preachers on Charge	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								CHURCH PROPERTY							
			Baptisms			Preparatory Members		Full Members										
			Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized children under instruction for membership	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Building and Improvements on Churches and Pars.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses
Ararat	T. W. Byrant	1	16	....	....	15	....	185	10	1	5	$ 5900	....	$.....	$ 50	$.....	$ 200	$ 18
Bessemer City	J. F. Hester	....	3	21	....	13	10	101	....	1	3	2650	....	.....	565	95	.....	25
Casar	E. M. Ferrell	....	30	8	....	35	3	376	....	2	6	6500	1	2500	200	.....	900	50
Gastonia	M. A. Matheson	....	1	6	....	1	5	80	....	....	1	4400	1	4000	100	.....	900	30
Harmony	Turner Brown	....	24	7	....	24	....	430	....	10	5	13500	....	.....	.....	875	1475	25
Hickory	E. O. Shaver	....	....	4	....	....	....	230	....	1	4	3000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kannapolis	C. M. White	....	5	15	....	15	2	373	8	1	5	7300	1	5000	100	.....	.....	25
Kings Mountain	B. A. Culp	....	12	22	....	13	....	477	15	....	1	8500	1	8000	600	250	1750	250
Laurel Glenn	Changed to Trap Hill	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marion	E. H. Spencer	....	....	....	....	....	....	169	22	1	3	3500	2	1500	128	.....	600	65
Misenheimer	O. C. Melton	2	3	5	....	15	15	329	....	....	4	6800	1	1600	.....	.....	.....	80
Newton	J. M. Fowler	4	26	29	....	26	1	184	....	2	2	7000	1	2000	100	300	1200	75
North Winston	J. M. Wall	1	1	1	1	2	1	224	....	....	2	7300	....	.....	275	.....	.....	70
Statesville	Austin Wilson	....	4	....	....	8	8	112	....	3	1	3000	....	.....	.....	2000	6000	70
St. Paul	W. E. Isenhour	3	23	....	....	25	1	434	....	5	5	13250	1	1500	3000	.....	450	25
Thurmond	D. J. White	....	6	....	....	6	....	336	....	....	4	3500	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Trap Hill	W. L. Carter	....	5	....	....	5	....	147	10	....	6	5600	1	500	50	.....	.....	15
Walkertown	W. H. Pless	2	23	16	....	35	12	383	....	3	4	17000	1	1500	4700	.....	4075	180
Wilkesboro	S. N. Bumgarner	1	10	....	....	10	....	306	....	2	5	6100	1	1000	316	.....	.....	25
South Side	J. M. Heath	....	12	....	....	12	....	25	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
Yadkin	F. A. L. Clark	2	30	....	....	12	....	365	....	1	4	5600	1	1200	50	.....	.....	30
Zion	W. A. Green	2	10	2	6	10	....	301	....	....	4	5300	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	12
	Total, 1921	18	244	136	6	283	58	5567	65	33	74	135700	15	$32300	$10234	$ 3520	$17550	$ 1110
	Total, 1920	19	214	93	....	379	39	4898	69	43	70	115230	13	30150	20699	1305	13854	2577
	Gain	....	30	43	6	....	19	669	....	....	4	20570	2	2150	.....	2225	3696	.....
	Loss	1	....	....	....	96	....	.....	4	10	....	.....	....	.....	10465	.....	.....	1467

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—RECAPITULATION—BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1921

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											Sunday Schools				Epworth League	
		Support of Pastor			Support of Dist. Superintendent		Support of Bishops		Support of Conference Claimants		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average Attendance, all Grades	Senior Members	Junior Members
		Total Claim, Including House Rent	Total Paid, Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid								
Asheville	J. L. A. Bumgarner	$11233	$ 8540	$ 1040	$931	$962	$ 58	$ 43	$168	$168	$ 9760	1497	73	448	6034	3600	....	....
Washington	W. A. Parsons	11165	8645	1035	953	846	158	110	345	147	9676	2935	41	299	3067	1670	144	32
Winston-Salem	D. W. Haga	13665	12225	1220	1255	1089	157	104	534	314	13597	2119	65	421	6037	3227	....	....
	Total, 1921	$36063	$29410	$ 3295	3139	2897	$373	$257	1047	$639	$33033	6551	179	1168	15238	8497	144	32
	Total, 1920	35191	31681	3314	3160	2960	341	311	920	719	35378	4263	172	1152	14505	7967	62	65
	Gain	872	.....	.....	....	....	32	....	127	....	.....	2288	7	16	633	530	82	....
	Loss	.....	2271	19	21	63	....	54	....	90	2345	....	....	....	.....	....	....	33

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—RECAPITULATION—BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1921

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Local Preachers on Charge	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								CHURCH PROPERTY							
			Baptisms			Preparatory Members		Full Members										
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Asheville	J. L. A. Bumgarner	39	248	33	47	277	70	5265	171	3	86	121068	17	$28100	$11378	$ 686	$ 3697	$ 1004
Washington	W. A. Parsons	16	114	111	28	279	46	2337	38	1	45	81075	10	13900	6437	746	4388	535
Winston-Salem	D. W. Haga	18	244	136	6	283	58	5567	65	3	74	135700	15	32300	10234	3520	17550	1110
	Total, 1921	73	606	280	81	839	174	13169	274	8	205	337843	42	$74300	$28049	$ 4952	$25635	$ 2649
	Total, 1920	55	489	197	34	741	173	13388	245	10	205	324098	37	64650	38353	2684	19646	4104
	Gain	18	117	83	47	98	1	.....	29	....	....	13745	5	9650	.....	2268	5989	.....
	Loss	....	....	....	....	....	....	219	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	10304	.....	.....	1455

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—ALL DISTRICTS, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1921

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments; including Cradle Roll, Home Department, Officers, Teachers and Scholars	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Preparatory Members	Scholars, including the Home Dep't, who are Church Members or Prep'tory M'bhrs	Accessions to the Church from Membership of Sunday School.	Paid by Sunday School to Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences	Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Asheville District	76	464	5762	357	129	6034	2890	314	1115	273	$ 413	$ 1096
Washington District	41	299	2671	112	125	3067	1670	238	1087	155	347	776
Winston-Salem District	65	421	5693	12	81	6037	3227	395	2487	240	239	1136
Total, 1921	182	1184	14126	481	335	15128	7787	947	4689	668	$ 1099	$ 3008
Total, 1920	170	1152	13334	371	497	14505	7967	1079	6122	529	1309	2214
Gain	12	32	792	110	.....	633	.....	132	.....	139	.....	794
Loss	.....	.....	.....	.....	162	.....	180	.....	1433	.....	210	.....

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I (a). CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

1877—M. W. Broyles

1882—W. Q. A. Graham

1884—F. A. L. Clark

1885—J. H. Gillespie

1888—D. M. Matheson

1889—J. M. Heath
1889—W. C. Matney

1890—D. A. Laneir

1891—J. L. Dennis

1892—J. L. Stephenson

1894—A. S. Beaman

1895—W. S. Moore

1897—W. A. Parsons

1898—M. L. Chappell
1898—W. A. Patton

1901—J. L. A. Bumgarner

1902—J. H. Garriss

1903—M. A. Matheson
1903—C. M. Warden

1904—W. J. Plint

1905—D. W. Haga

1906—A. B. Dennis
1906—D. L. Earnhardt
1906—D. J. White

1907—W. F. Graham

1908—F. C. West
1908—Austin Wilson

1909—J. M. Fowler
1909—W. L. Moore

1910—W. H. Pless

1911—Z. V. Arthur
1911—B. A. Culp
1911—J. S. Greene
1911—T. H. Stamey
1911—J. M. Wall

1912—W. E. Isenhour
1912—C. M. White

1913—U. A. Dry
1913—M. O. Fletcher
1913—D. F. Lowrey

1914—S. N. Bumgarner
1914—J. M. Gambill
1914—S. W. Johnson

1915—W. L. Carter
1915—J. M. Smith
1915—G. C. Wadford
1915—D. W. Donaldson

1917—G. S. DeLano

1918—W. A. Greene
1918—C. C. Williams

1919—C. W. Guthrie
1919—R. P. Jones
1919—F. R. Lowrey
1919—G. W. Warren

1920—O. C. Melton
1920—C. O. Newell
1920—E. H. Spencer

1921—J. L. Cheney
1921—Nathan Trivett

1922—D. R. Earnhardt
1922—F. T. Fulcher
1922—P. M. Locklear
1922—Y. D. Pool

I (b). ALPHABETICAL ROLL

RETIRED

	Name	Postoffice	When Admitted	When Retired
1.	*Broyles, M. W.	Leicester, N. C.	1877	1901
2.	†Garriss, J. H.	———— Va.	1902	1911
3.	*Heath, J. M.	Winston-Salem, N. C.	1889	1920
4.	*Lanier, D. A.	Claremont, N. C.	1890	1908
5.	*Matheson, D. M.	Lonsdale, N. C.	1888	1911
6.	*Stephenson, J. L.	Ocracoke, N. C.	1892	1915
7.	*Tucker, J. B.	Stateroad, N. C.	1885	1913

EFFECTIVE

	Name	Postoffice	When Admitted
8.	*Arthur, Z. V. (a)	Boston, Mass.	1911
9.	*Beaman, A. S.	Asheville, N. C.	1894
10.	*Bumgarner, J. L. A.	Walkertown, N C.	1901
11.	*Bumgarner, S. N.	Siloam, N. C.	1914
12.	*Carter, W. L.	New London, N. C.	1915
13.	*Chappell, M. L. (a)	Tyner, N. C.	1898
14.	*Clark, F. A. L.	Taylorsville, N. C., R. 6	1884
15.	*Culp, B. A.	Winston-Salem, N. C.	1911
16.	*Dennis, J. L.	Misenheimer, N. C.	1890
17.	*Dennis, A. B.	Canton, N. C.	1906
18.	*Donaldson, D. W.	Washington, N. C.	1915
19.	*Earnhardt, D. L.	Leicester, N. C.	1906
20.	*Fletcher, M. O.	Washington, N. C.	1913
21.	*Fowler, J. M.	Candler, N. C.	1909
22.	*Gambill, J. M. (a)	Lansing, N. C.	1914
23.	*Graham, W. Q. A.	Kannapolis, N. C.	1882
24.	*Graham, W. F.	Statesville, N. C.	1907
25.	*Greene, J. S.	Lexington, N. C., R. 6	1911
26.	†Greene, W. A.	Asheville, N. C., R. F. D.	1918
27.	*Gillespie, J. H.	Cherokee, N. C.	1885
28.	†Guthrie, C. W.	Troy, N. C.	1919
29.	*Haga, D. W.	Montezuma, N. C.	1905
30.	*Isenhour, W. E.	Hamptonville, N. C.	1912
31.	*Johnson, S. W.	Harmony, N. C.	1914
32.	†Jones, R. P.	Bakersville, N. C.	1919
33.	†Locklear, P. M.	Pembroke, N. C.	1922
34.	*Lowrey, D. F.	Pembroke, N. C.	1913
35.	*Lowrey, F. R.	Raynham, N. C.	1919
36.	*Moore, W. L.	Maxton, N. C.	1909
37.	*Matney, W. C.	Canton, N. C.	1889

(a) Absent; (*) Elder; (†) Deacon; (‡) Licentiate.

Name	Postoffice	When Admitted
38. *Parsons, W. A.	Candor, N. C.	1897
39. *Patton, W. A.	Lansing, N. C.	1898
40. *Pless, W. H.	Canton, N. C.	1910
41. *Plint, W. J.	Morehead City, N. C.	1904
42. *Stamey, T. H.	Marshallberg, N. C.	1911
43. *Wadford, G. C.	Etowah, N. C.	1913
44. *Wall, J. M.	Harmony, N. C.	1911
45. *Warden, C. M.	Yadkinville, N. C.	1903
46. *White, D. J.	Ronda, N. C.	1906
47. *White, C. M.	Newton, N. C.	1912
48. †Williams, C. C.	Clyde, N. C.	1918

SUPERNUMERARY

Name	Postoffice	When Admitted	When Super'ry
49. *Dry, U. A.	Salisbury, N. C.	1913	1922
50. *DeLano, G. S.	Gastonia, N. C.	1917	1922
51. *Matheson, M. A.	Newton, N. C.	1903	1921
52. *Moore, W. S. (a)	Queen, N. C.	1895	1922
53. *Smith, J. M. (a)	Windfall, N. C.	1915	1922
54. *West, F. C.	Hayesville, N. C.	1908	1922

PROBATIONERS

Name	Postoffice	When Admitted
1. Chaney, J. L.	Soddy, Tenn.	1921
2. Earnhardt, D. R.	Hayesville, N. C.	1922
3. Fulcher, F. T.	Pamele, N. C.	1922
4. Melton, O. C.	Statesville, N. C.	1920
5. Newell, C. O.	Evanston, Ill.	1920
6. Pool, Y. D.	Portsmouth, Va.	1922
7. Spencer, E. H.	Bessemer City, N. C.	1920
8. Trivell, Nathan	Hamptonville, N. C.	1921
9. Warren, W. G.	Statesville, N. C.	1919

(a) Absent; (*) Elder; (†) Deacon; (‡) Licentiate.

II. RULES OF THE CONFERENCE

The Blue Ridge-Atlantic Annual Conference shall be organized and governed in accordance with the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Its parliamentary procedure shall be subject to the rules of the last General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church so far as they shall apply.

III. OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE

President
Bishop Luther B. Wilson, D. D., New York, N. Y.

Seretary
Charles M. White, Newton, N. C.

Assistant Secretary
Walter E. Isenhour, Hamptonville, N. C.

Statistician
Spencer W. Johnson, Harmony, N. C.

Assistant Statisticians
D. L. Earnhardt, Leicester, N. C.
T. H. Stamey, Marshallberg
T. W. Bryant, Ararat, N. C.

Treasurer
A. B. Dennis, Canton, N. C.

Assistant Treasurers
C. C. Williams, Clyde, N. C.
B. A. Culp, Winston-Salem, N. C.

IV. CONFERENCE BOARDS

Board of Home Missions and Church Extension

District Superintendents, ex-officio.

W. H. Pless, W. Q. A. Graham, G. S. DeLano, J. L. A. Bumgarner, S. W. Johnson, C. M. White.

G. T. White, S. A. Padgett, M. E. Swain, Jonah Mackie, E. R. Randall, C. L. Austin.

Board of Foreign Missions

District Superintendents, ex-officio.

B. A. Culp, chairman; A. B. Dennis, Mrs. D. L. Smathers, C. D. Holbrook, C. H. Moore.

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J. A. Bumgarner, Treasurer, ex-officio.

Board of Directors of Incorporation

1923—W. C. Maney and D. L. Earnhardt.
1924—W. A. Patton and D. W. Haga.
1925—W. Q. A. Graham and W. S. Moore.

Board of Trustees, W. C. I.

Ministerial—W. A. Parson, W. H. Pless, J. M. Wall.
Lay—J. A. Guthrie, R. C. Kennedy, E. R. Randall.

Board of Trustees G. C. I. Property

1923—E. R. Davis, John A. Nelson, W. F. Graham.
1924—T. R. Nelson, L. C. Davis, W. Q. A. Graham.
1925—E. H. Davis, L. W. Nelson, C. S. Willis.
1923—E. R. Davis, John A. Nelson, W. F. Graham.
1924—T. R. Nelson, L. C. Davis, W. Q. A. Graham.
1925—E. H. Davis, L. W. Nelson, C. S. Willis.

Triers of Appeals

B. A. Culp, W. Q. A. Graham, W. C. Matney, J. L. Dennis, D. W. Haga. Reserves—C. M. White, W. E. Isenhour.

V. OFFICERS OF BOARDS

Board of Home Missions and Church Extension

President—C. M. White, Newton, N. C.
Vice-President—J. M. Wall, Harmony, N. C.
Secretary—S. W. Johnson, Harmony, N. C.
Treasurer—R. C. Kennedy, Bessemer City, N. C.

Trustees Conference Claimants Fund

President—B. A. Culp, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Vice-President—J. H. Bundy, Mt. Olive, N. C.
Secretary—C. M. White, Newton, N. C.

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Layman Association

President—E. R. Randall, Asheville, N. C.
Secretary—R. F. Reynolds, Walnut Cove, N. C.
Treasurer—I. L. Edwards, Huntersville, N. C., R. F. D. 21.

District Vice-Presidents

Asheville—S. W. Smathers, Canton, N. C.
Washington—W. H. Elliott, Windfall, N. C.
Winston-Salem—J. T. Speaks, Statesville, N. C.

Board of Directors

President—W. Q. A. Graham, Kannapolis, N. C.
Vice-President—W. C. Matney, Canton, N. C.
Secretary—W. J. Plint, Morehead City, N. C.
Treasurer—D. W. Haga, Montezuma, N. C.

Board of Examiners

Chairman—M. O. Fletcher, Washington, N. C.
Registrar—J. L. A. Bumgarner, Walkertown, N. C.

Admission on Trial

C. M. White, T. H. Stamey.
First Year—W. E. Isenhour, G. S. DeLano.
Second Year—B. A. Culp, D. L. Earnhardt.
Third Year—W. C. Matney, S. W. Johnson.
Fourth Year—A. S. Beaman, W. F. Graham.
Local Orders—M. A. Matheson, D. F. Lowrey.

VI. CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

(a) Standing

Public Worship—W. A. Parsons, D. W. Donaldson.

Conference Stewards—M. O. Fletcher, A. S. Beaman, D. L. Earnhardt, W. A. Greene.

Auditing—M. O. Fletcher, T. H. Stamey, J. L. A. Bumgarner.

Benevolence—W. C. Matney, J. L. Dennis.

Education—M. O. Fletcher, O. C. Melton, J. H. Gillespie.

Reforms—T. H. Stamey, C. M. Warden.

State of the Church—W. C. Matney, W. Q. A. Graham, W. A. Patton, J. L. Stephenson.

Memoirs—W. E. Isenhour, W. L. Moore.

Home Missions and Church Extension—The Conference Board.

Conference Relations—B. A. Culp, D. W. Haga, D. F. Lowrey, A. B. Dennis, S. W. Johnson.

Church Press Reporter—A. S. Beaman.

Secular Press Reporter—R. F. Reynolds.

Agent, Methodist Review—W. E. Isenhour.

Book Concern Accounts—B. A. Culp.

Conference Minute Accounts—The District Superintendents.

(b) Special

Commission on Conference Boundary—W. C. Matney, D. L. Earnhardt, A. S. Beaman, A. B. Dennis, J. M. Fowler.

(c) Same as under (a)

VII. DISCLIPINARY QUESTIONS

The Blue Ridge-Atlantic Annual Conference, held in Statesville, North Carolina, November 2-6, 1922. Bishop Luther B. Wilson, D. D., presiding. C. M. White, Newton, N. C., Secretary, S. W. Johnson, Harmony, N. C., Statistician; A. B. Dennis, Canton, N. C., Treasurer; J. L. A. Bumgarner, Walkertown, N. C., Registrar.

Question 1. Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline?

Ans. It is.

Ques. 2. Who have been received by transfer and from what Conferences?

Ans. D. W. Donaldson, Northwest Iowa.

Ques. 3. Who have been readmitted?

Ans. None.

Ques. 4. Who have been received on credentials and from what churches?

Ans. Peter M. Locklear, Holiness Methodist.

Ques. 5. Who have been received on trial?

(a) In Studies of the First Year?

Ans. David R. Earnhardt, Frank T. Fulcher, Frederick Morton.

(b) In Studies of the Third Year under Seminary Rule?

Ans. None.

Ques. 6 Who have been continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of the First Year?

Ans. John L. Chaney.

(b) In Studies of the Second Year?

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(c) In Studies of the Third Year?

Ans. None.

(d) In Studies of the Fourth Year?

Ans. None.

Ques. 7. What have been discontinued?

Ans. None.

Ques. 8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and ordained Deacons this year?

Ans. None.

(b) Elected and ordained previously?

Ans. None.

Ques. 9. What members are in the Studies of the Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this Year?

Ans. Peter M. Locklear.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously?

Ans. None.

Ques. 10. What members are in the Studies of the Fourth Year?

Ans. Claud C. Williams, Chas. W. Guthrie, Roy P. Jone, Walter A. Greene.

Ques. 11. What members have completed the Conference Course of Studies?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this Year?

Ans. None.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously?

Ans. None.

(c) Elected and Ordained Elders under Seminary Rule?

Ans. None.

Ques. 12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers?

Ans. None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule?

Ans. Fred Morton, to be ordained elsewhere.

Ques. 13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(a) As Local Preachers?

Ans. None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule?

Fred Morton, to be ordained elsewhere.

Ques. 14. Was the character of each preacher examined?

Ans. This was strictly done in open conference. W. E. West was suspended until such time necessary for him to pay his debts.

Ques. 15. Who have been transferred and to what conferences?

Ans. W. R. Woodell, Wilmington; Frederick Morton, New York.

Ques. 16. Who have died?

Ans. None.

Ques. 17. Who have been located at their own request?

Ans. None.

Ques. 18. Who have been located?

Ans. None.

Ques. 19. Who have withdrawn?

Ans. None.

Ques. 20. Who have been permitted to withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

Ans. W. T. Clark.

Ques. 21. Who have been expelled?

Ans. None.

Ques. 22. What other personal notation should be made?

Ans. A. L. Honeycutt from the Freewill Baptist Church recognized as a Deacon. Frank T. Fulcher and Hurburt H. Mitchell from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, recognized as Deacons. York D. Pool, restored to membership in the church and received on Trial in the Annual Conference in Studies of the Second Year. Peter M. Locklear received from the Holiness Methodist Church, recognized as a Deacon and placed in the Studies of the Third Year.

Ques. 23. Who are the Supernumary Preachers?

Ans. U. A. Dry (1); G. S. DeLano, (1); M. A. Matheson, (2); W. S. Moore (1); J. M. Smith (1); F. C. West (1).

Ques. 24. Who are the Retired Ministers?

Ans. M. W. Broyles, J. H. Garris, J. M. Heath, D. A. Lanier, D. M. Matheson, J. L. Stephenson, J. B. Tucker.

Ques. 25. Who are the Triers of Appeal?

Ans. B. A. Culp, J. L. Dennis, W. C. Matney, D. W. Haga, W. Q. A. Graham.

Reserves—C. M. White, W. E. Isenhour.

Ques. 26. What is the report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?

Ans. See Report.

Ques. 27. What is the report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?

Ans. No Report.

Ques. 28. What is the report of the Statistician?

Ans. See Report.

Ques. 29. What is the report of the Conference Treasurer?

Ans. See Report.

Ques. 30. (a) What is the aggregate of the Benevolence Collections as ordered by the General Conference as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

Ans. $6,609.00.

(b) As ordered by the Annual Conference?

Ans. $107.00.

Ques. 31. What are the claims of the Conference Funds?

Ans. For Annuity Distribution, 267 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of $8.00 per year, $2,136.00.

For Necessitous Distribution, $821. Total, $2,957.

Ques. 32. What has been received on these claims?

Ans. From Book Concern, $286; from Chartered Fund, $35; from Pastoral Charges, $596; from Board of Conference Claimants, $800. Total, $1,672.

(b) How has it been applied?

Ans. By order of the Conference.

Ques. 33. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference to be raised for the support of Conference Claimants?

Ans. $1,904.

Ques. 34. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?

Ans. $50.

Ques. 35. Where are the Preachers stationed?

Ans. See Appointments.

Ques. 36. Where shall the next Conference be held?

Ans. Washington, N. C.

VIII. APPOINTMENTS

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT

District Superintendent, W. C. Matney, Canton, N. C.

Asheville—A. S. Beaman.

Asheville Circuit—W. A. Greene.

Bakersville—R. P. Jones.
Canton—W. H. Pless.
Canton Circuit—A. B. Dennis.
Cherokee Mission—J. H. Giiespie.
Clyde—C. C. Williams.
Culberson—Gwyn Trull (Supply).
Etowah—G. C. Wadford.
Hayesville—D. R. Earnhardt.
Lansing Parish:
    Lansing-Bethel—W. A. Patton.
    Boone—A. L. Honeycutt (Supply).
    Creston—To be supplied.
    Pond Mountain—H. L. Lewis (Supply).
    Stone Mountain—W. C. Wineberger (Supply).
Leicester—D. L. Earnhardt.
Montezuma—D. W. Haga.
Pisgah—J. M. Fowler.
Sylva—To be supplied.
Macon (Teresita)—T. L. Taylor (Supply).
Tipton Hill—To be supplied.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT

District Superintendent, W. A. Parsons, Candor, N. C.

Camp Glenn—W. J. Plint (Supply).
Chandler (P. O. New London, N. C.)—W. L. Carter.
Elizabeth City—To be supplied.
Harkers Island—Turner Brown (Supply).
Hatteras—Vernon Nichols (Supply).
Lexington (R. F. D. Route 6.)—J. S. Greene.
Marshallberg—T. H. Stamey.
Morehead City—W. J. Plint.
Morehead Circuit—To be supplied.
Ocracoke—J. L. Stephenson (Supply).
Parkville (P. O. Tyner, N. C.)—M. L. Chappell.
Parmele—Frank T. Fulcher.
Pembroke Parish:
    Pembroke—D. F. Lowry.
    Bladen (P. O. Bladenboro, N. C.)—A. C. Herring (Supply).
    Hamlet (P. O. Raynham, N. C.)—F. R. Lowry.
    Prospect Circuit (P. O. Maxton, N. C.)—W. L. Moore.
    Rowland (P. O. Pembroke, N. C.)—P. M. Locklear.
Pinebluff—E. F. Lounsbury (Supply).
Portsmouth, Va. (196 Carolina Ave.)—Y. D. Pool.

Troy—C. W. Guthrie.
Washington—D. W. Donaldson.
Whaleyville (P. O. Portsmouth, Va.)—Y. D. Pool (Supply.)

WINSTON-SALEM DISTRICT

District Superintendent, J. M. Wall, Harmony, N. C.

Ararat—T. W. Bryant (Supply).
Bessemer City—E. H. Spencer.
Casar—E. M. Ferrell (Supply).
Gastonia—J. F. Hester (Supply).
Harmony—S. W. Johnson.
Harmony Circuit—Nathan Trivett (Hamptonville, N. C.)
Hickory—F. A. L. Clark (Taylorsville, N. C.)
Kannapolis—W. Q. A. Graham.
Kings Mountain—R. F. Reavis (Supply).
Marion—Austin Wilson.
Misenheimer—J. L. Dennis.
Mount Pleasant-Pisgah—Hoyt Young (Supply). (Winston-Salem, N. C.)
Newton—C. M. White.
St. Paul—W. E. Isenhour (Hamptonville, N. C.)
Statesville—O. C. Melton.
Thurmond—D. J. White (Ronda, N. C.)
Traphill—J. F. Stokes (Supply).
Walkertown—J. L. A. Bumgarner.
Winston-Salem—B. A. Culp.
Wilkesboro—E. O. Shaver (Supply). (Miller's Creek, N. C.)
Yadkin—S. N. Bumgarner (Siloam, N. C.)
Zion—W. G. Warren (Statesville, N. C., R. 5.)

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

M. O. Fletcher, President Washington Collegiate Institute, member of Washington Quarterly Conference.

D. W. Donaldson, Director Religious Education, Washington Collegiate Institute. Member of Washington Quarterly Conference.

C. O. Newell and Z. V. Arthur, left without appointments to attend school. Members of Washington Quarterly Conference.

J. L. Chaney left without appointment to attend school, Canton Quarterly Conference.

J. M. Gambill, left without appointment to attend school, Lansing Quarterly Conference.

C. M. Warden granted a year for rest and study as per Dis. Par. 186. Member of Yadkin Quarterly Conference.

IX. DAILY PROCEEDINGS

First Session—Thursday, November 2, 1922

Opening—The Blue Ridge-Atlantic Annual Conference convened in its forty-fifth session, in the Boulevard Methodist Episcopal Church, Statesville, North Carolina, Thursday, November 2, 1922, at 9:00 a. m., Bishop Luther B. Wilson, of New York, presiding.

Devotions—Bishop Wilson read for a Scripture lesson, a portion of the third chapter of Ephesians, and led the Conference in prayer. After singing "Jesus Lover of My Soul," the Bishop asked the District Superintendents, W. H. Pless, W. A. Parsons and J. M. Wall, and Dr. J. W. Moore, pastor of Broad Street Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to assist in the administration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Roll Call—The Secretary of the last session called the roll and the following responded to their names:

Retired: J. M. Heath, D. M. Matheson, J. L. Stephenson, J. B. Tucker, Austin Wilson.

Effective: A. S. Beaman, J. L. A. Bumgarner, S. N. Bumgarner, W. L. Carter, B. A. Culp, G. S. DeLano, J. L. Dennis, A. B. Dennis, U. A. Dry, D. L. Earnhardt, M. O. Fletcher, J. M. Fowler, W. Q. A. Graham, W. F. Graham, J. S. Greene, W. A. Greene, J. H. Gillespie, C. W. Guthrie, D. W. Haga, W. E. Isenhour, S. W. Johnson, R. P. Jones, W. C. Matney, W. A. Parsons, W. A. Patton, W. H. Pless, J. M. Wall, C. M. Warden, T. H. Stamey, F. C. West, D. J. White, C M. White, C. C. Williams.

Supernumerary: M. A. Matheson.

Probationers: O. C. Melton, E. H. Spencer, Nathan Trivett, W. G. Warren.

Organization—The election of a Secretary was declared in order and C. M. White was re-elected Secretary, S. W. Johnson, Statistician, M. O. Fletcher, J. L. A. Bumgarner and A. B. Dennis were nominated for Treasurer and on second ballot, A. B. Dennis was elected. These officers were permitted to name their assistants, and the Secretary named W. E. Isenhour, the Statistician named D. L. Earnhardt, T. H. Stamey and T. W. Bryant. The Treasurer named B. A. Culp and C. C. Williams. They were confirmed.

Bar of the Conference—On motion of C. M. White, the first five rows of pews were designated as the Conference Bar.

Convening and Adjournment—The hours of convening and adjournment were fixed at 9 to 12 a. m. and 1:30 to 5 p. m. Bishop stated that if no objection was given morning address would be given at 11:30.

Committees—W. A. Parsons, Secretary of the Cabinet, read the revised list of Standing Committees and moved that they be accepted

both for this session and as the Standing Committees for next year. It was adopted. See Standing Committees.

Resolutions—W. A. Parsons offered a resolution, expressing our appreciation of Bishop Wilson's presence with us and pledging to him our hearty co-operation throughout the session. It was adopted. He also offered a resolution that the Secretary send a telegram of greeting to Bishop Bristol, Area Bishop. Bishop Wilson asked to join us in the message and it was adopted.

Draft—Bishop Wilson announced a draft from the Board of Conference claimants, for $800.00. It was accepted with thanks and ordered paid to the Conference Treasurer.

Question 14 was called. The Chair called the three District Superintendents, W. H. Pless, Asheville District; W. A. Parsons, Washington District, and J. M. Wall, Winston-Salem District. Their characters were passed and they each read their reports.

The names of the retired preachers were called and their characters were passed, those present answering to their names. Supernumary, M. A. Matheson called and his character passed.

Rules of the Conference—W. A. Parsons offered a substitute for Rules as printed in the Minutes which had never been formally adopted. The substitute was adopted. See Rules of the Conference.

Question 26—Where shall the next Conference be held was asked and Washington, N. C., through M. O. Fletcher presented an invitation to Conference to meet with them next year.

Winston-Salem, through B. A. Culp, also presented an invitation.

On ballot, Washington's invitation was accepted and on motion of B. A. Culp, it was unanimously accepted.

Introductions—Dr. B. M. Martin, Area Secretary, Chattanooga, Tenn., and Rev. D. W. Donaldson, Director of Religious Education at W. C. I., also serving as college pastor, were introduced to the Conference. Reverend Donaldson coming from the Northwest Iowa Conference.

Announcements—Doctor Martin briefly offered some suggestions concerning the Benevolent reports.

Doctor Beaman announced that he had the *Advocate Journal* accounts. Other announcements were made and pursuant to previous announcement Bishop Wilson addressed the Conference for the text, Eph. 6:13, "Having done all."

Adjournment—The Conference adjourned to meet at 1:30 with the benediction by the Bishop.

Thursday Afternoon Session

As per adjournment, the Conference convened at 1:30 p. m. After devotions led by Rev. J. L. Dennis, the Bishop took the chair and resumed Question 14. The Bishop announced that he would call both for

the passing of character and reports and began with Asheville District and the following passed and made their reports: Asheville, A. S. Beaman; Asheville Circuit, W. A. Greene; Bakersville, C. M. Warden; Assistant, J. H. Tipton; Canton, C. C. Williams; Canton Circuit, W. C. Matney; Cherokee Mission, J. H. Gillespie; Clyde, D. L. Earnhardt; Culberson, Supplied, District Superintendent Reported; Etowah, G. C. Wadford absent, D. S. reported; Hayesville, D. R. Earnhardt, supply.

Lansing Parish: Lansing, J. M. Gambill, absent, W. A. Patton reported; Bethel, W. A. Patton; Boone, Creston and Pondmountain, Supplied and reports were made by W. A. Patton who also reported for the Parish. On motion of W. A. Patton, parish director, J. M. Gambill was left without appointment to attend school. Leicester, T. L. Taylor, supply; Montezuma, R. P. Jones; Pisgah, A. B. Dennis; Sylva and Teresita reports were not in.

Washington District: Camp Glenn, S. W. Johnson; Chandler, no report; Elizabeth City, J. M. Smith absent, reported by D. S.; Eureka, J. M. Smith absent, reported by D. S.; Hamlet, D. F. Lowrey; Harkers Island, T. H. Stamey; Hatteras, supplied, reported by D. S.; Lexington, W. L. Carter; Marshallberg, T. H. Stamey; Morehead City, S. W. Johnson; Morehead City Circuit, supplied, reported by D. S.; Ocracoke, J. L. Stephenson; Parkville, M. L. Chappell absent, D. S. reported; Parmele, J. S. Greene; Pembroke, D. F. Lowrey; Pine Bluff, Supplied, reported by D. S.; Pleasant Grove, W. L. Moore, report not in; Portsmouth, Y. D. Pool, supply; Rowland, reported by D. S.; Thesslonica, report not in; Troy, C. W. Guthrie; Washington, D. W. Donaldson; Whaleyville, Y. D. Pool, supply.

Winston-Salem District: Ararat, T. W. Bryant, supply; Bessemer City, J. F. Hester, supply; Casar, E. M. Ferrell, supply; Fairmont, Nathan Trivett; Gastonia, G. S. DeLano; Harmony, W. Q. A. Graham; Hickory, E. O. Shaver, supply; Kannapolis, C. M. White; Kings Mountain, B. A. Culp and R. F. Reavis, supply; Marion, E. H. Spencer; Misenheimer, J. L. Dennis; Newton, J. M. Fowler; St. Paul, W. E. Isenhour; Statesville, O. C. Melton; Thurmond, D. J. White; Traphill, J. F. Stokes, supply; Walkertown, J. L. A. Bumgarner; Wilkesboro, S. N. Bumgarner; North Winston, W. J. Plint; South Winston, J. M. Heath; Winston-Salem, B. A. Culp; Yadkin, F. A. L. Clark absent, reported by D. S.; Zion, W. G. Warren.

M. O. Fletcher, Z. V. Arthur, D. W. Haga and W. F. Graham were called and their characters passed.

Announcements—It was announced that President M. O. Fletcher would make the address at the Anniversary of the Board of Education tonight. Other announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. J. W. Moore.

Friday Morning, November 3

At 9:00 a. m. Bishop Wilson took the chair and asked the Conference to join him in reciting the Lord's Prayer, closing with extemporary prayer, then asked for the reading of the Minutes of the previous sessions. They were read, corrected and approved.

On motion, the Conference went into executive session. Rev. J. L. Dennis was appointed doorkeeper.

Bishop Wilson then asked W. H. Pless, Superintendent of the Asheville District, to state the object of the Executive Session. He announced that charges had been preferred against W. E. West. He read the charges and on motion of W. A. Parsons, the charges were entertained and ordered tried before a select Committee of thirteen.

On motion of W. J. Plint the Select Committee should be selected from the list furnished by the District Superintendents.

The Bishop announced that D. L. Earnhardt would act as Counsel for the Church and W. A. Patton for the defendant.

On motion of A. B. Dennis, the Select Committee should be composed of thirteen members of the Conference.

The Bishop announced A. S. Beaman, chairman of the Select Committee, then read the following list: J. L. A. Bumgarner, J. L. Dennis, J. L. Stephenson, W. L. Carter, F. R. Lowrey, D. W. Haga, J. S. Greene, W. Q. A. Graham, S. N. Bumgarner, M. O. Fletcher, B. A. Culp, S. W. Johnson, W. L. Moore. They were accepted by both Counsels and elected by the Conference.

The evidence was then ordered presented to the Committee. W. H. Pless then announced that there were charges against F. C. West. He read the charges and on motion of W. A. Parsons, the charges were entertained and ordered tried before a Select Committee of thirteen.

J. M. Fowler was named Counselor for the Church and F. C. West named W. F. Graham Counselor for himself.

The previous named Committee was accepted by both sides and the Bishop announced that A. S. Beaman would act as Chairman.

The Chairman announced that the Select Committee would meet in the basement of the church at 4:00 p. m.

W. A. Parsons announced that there were complaints against W. T. Clark and read a letter from him requesting his name be erased from the Conference and Church Rolls.

On motion of W. A. Parsons, his name was ordered placed under question 20.

On motion of J. L. Dennis, the District Superintendent of the Asheville District is requested to secure his credentials. On motion of C. M. White, the Superintendent of the Winston-Salem District is requested to secure the credentials of T. A. and J. B. Sisk.

F. C. West requested that his case have preference and it was granted.

Conference Claimants Fund—B. A. Culp moved that a special committee be appointed to settle the matter of collecting certain funds now held under a mortgage and trust deed.

W. C. Matney offered as a substitute motion that the Officers of the Board of Trustees of the Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund be requested to proceed in the matter. The substitute motion prevailed and it was so ordered.

J. L. A. Bumgarner was nominated for Treasurer and elected.

On motion of J. M. Wall, the Board of Trustees were requested to make recommendations concerning the future collection of dues.

The Minutes of the Executive Session was read and approved. The doors were then ordered opened and the business proceeded in open conference.

Question 6, Item (a)—On motion of W. H. Pless, J. L. Chaney was continued on trial in the Studies of the First Year.

Item (b) Nathan Trivett, O. C. Melton and E. Harvey Spencer were reported by the Registrar as having passed satisfactory grades in all their studies and on motion of J. M. Wall, were advanced to the Studies of the Second Year.

On motion of Superintendents Parsons and Wall, Clyde O. Newell and William G. Warren were continued in the Studies of the Second Year.

Question 10—The Registrar reported that Charles W. Guthrie, Roy P. Jones and Claud C. Williams had made passing grades and on motion of their respective Superintendents, were advanced to the Studies of the Fourth Year.

On motion of W. H. Pless, W. A. Greene was continued in the Studies of the Fourth Year.

Question 5—The Registrar reported that David R. Earnhardt and Carl A. Johnson had made passing grades and they were introduced to the Conference and asked to retire.

In lieu of the formal recommendation of the Asheville District Conference on motion, W. H. Pless personally stated that D. R. Earnhardt had been so recommended and it was accepted.

The Committee on Conference Relations reported that he had been before that Committee, that he had graduated from High School and they recommended that he be admitted on Trial and placed in the Studies of the First Year. It was done. The case of Carl A. Johnson was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for further investigation of his educational qualifications. On motion, all cases for Recognition of Orders or ordinations were referred to this committee.

Question 25—The Secretary of the Cabinet read the nomination of B. A. Culp, J. L. Dennis, W. C. Matney, D. W. Haga, W. Q. A. Graham

as Triers of Appeals, and C. M. White, W. E. Isenhour as Reserves. They were elected.

Greetings—M. O. Fletcher read a letter of greeting from President Arlo A. Brown, University of Chattanooga, and by request of Doctor Brown, moved that the Undergraduates be required to attend the Summer School of Theology, conditioned on their traveling expenses being met.

Introductions—Dr. Charles E. Guthrie, General Secretary of the Board of Epworth League, Chicago, was introduced to the Conference and gave a pleasing address.

Rev. H. E. Huey, local pastor of the Pressley Memorial A. R. P. Church, and Doctor Clark, Presbyterian Evangelist, were introduced to the Conference and each gave greetings.

Rev. R. A. Sesal, retired, member of the Illinois Conference, was introduced and greeted us with a hearty Godspeed.

Drafts—Bishop Wilson announced a draft from the chartered fund for $35.00 and one from the Book Concern for $268.00. They were accepted with thanks and ordered paid as directed.

Afternoon Session—The business being well in hand, at the suggestion of the Bishop, by motion the afternoon session was recalled.

Minute Fund—On motion of the Secretary, the District Superintendents were asked to apportion the Minute Fund and upon its adoption by the Conference, the accounts are to be placed in the hands of D. F. Lowrey for collection.

Official Journal—On motion of J. L. Stephenson, the Minutes as published shall be the official Journal of the Conference.

Trustees—M. O. Fletcher nominated the following Trustees for Washington Collegiate Institute and they were elected:

Ministerial: W. A. Parsons, J. M. Wall, W. H. Pless.
Layman: J. A. Guthrie, R. C. Kennedy, E. R. Randall.

Announcements—Doctor Beaman announced that the Select Committee would meet in the basement of the church at 2:00 p. m. instead of 4:00 as previously announced. The pastor announced that Dr. C. E. Guthrie would be the chief speaker at the Epworth League Anniversary tonight. Doctor Martin announced that the Layman's Association would meet in the basement at 1:30 p. m. to complete its organization and that Doctor Guthrie would address the Association. Other announcements were made and the Conference stood and sang "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord," and Bishop Wilson read a portion of the sixth chapter of Matthew and used as a subject 'Thy Kingdom Come," for an inspiring address on prayer.

Adjournment—Conference adjourned with prayer and benediction by the Bishop.

Saturday Morning Session, November 4

At 9:00 a. m. Bishop Wilson led in singing "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" and asked the Conference to join in the Collect used in administering the Lord's Supper and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

The Secretary read the Minutes of the previous day and they were approved.

Reports—The report of the Select Committee was called for and Chairman A. S. Beaman announced that the Committee was ready to report, and moved that the Conference go into executive session. The motion was put and carried.

Executive Session—Doctor Beaman announced that the Select Committee had met and heard the evidence in both cases and asked the Secretary to read the findings.

In the case of F. C. West, the Committee found him guilty of imprudent, unministerial conduct, and leaving his work without the consent of his District Superintendent and recommended that he be reprimanded by the Bishop in open conference.

The Bishop complied, closing with an appeal to the members of the Conference to uphold the whole law of the Church.

In the case of W. E. West, the Committee found him guilty of unministerial conduct, contracting debts without the probability of paying and suspended him until he had paid his debts and proven to the satisfaction of the Conference that he was living consistent with the calling.

Reports—The Committee on Conference Relations was asked to report. B. A. Culp, chairman, asked the Registrar to report in the case of Frederick Morton, and he read the Quarterly Conference recommendation, Metropolitan Temple, N. Y., and letters of the District Superintendent, Doctor Pickford, and others, explaining that Doctor Morton was preparing for the Foreign Field, and asked that this Conference elect him to Deacon's and Elder's Orders under Missionary Rule. On motion of B. A. Culp, he was elected, and admitted on trial and Bishop Wilson announced his transfer to the New York Conference.

Recognition of Orders—On motion of B. A. Culp, chairman Conference Relations Committee, the Orders of A. L. Honeycutt, coming from the Free Will Baptist were recognized as a local Deacon.

In the case of M. W. Broyles, the Committee recommended that he be left in the retired relations. C. M. Warden be granted a year's leave as per 1920 Dis., Par. 186.

Carl A. Johnson could not meet the educational qualifications and that he be not admitted. On motion of W. A. Parsons he may be employed by a District Superintendent as a supply.

G. S. DeLano be permitted to take the Supernumerary relations. That M. A. Matheson be continued in this relation. That U. A. Dry,

J. M. Smith and W. S. Moore be given the Supernumerary relation, and that A. Wilson and M. L. Chappell be taken from the retired relation and made effective. On motion of the respective District Superintendents, the Committee's recommendations were confirmed.

Admission on Trial—The Registrar reported that Frank T. Fulcher had passed the examination on an average grade of 81, the Committee recommended him and on motion of W. A. Parsons, he was admitted on Trial and placed in the Studies of the First Year.

P. M. Locklear was received on his credentials from the Holiness Methodist Church, recognized as a Deacon and placed in the Studies of the Third Year.

In the case of York D. Pool, the Committee recommended that the Conference accept his contrition, restore him into membership in the Church and admit him on Trial, placing him in the Studies of the Second Year. The recommendations were accepted.

The Business of the executive session having been completed, the Minutes were read and approved and the doors were opened.

Introductions—Dr. Luther E. Lovejoy, Secretary of the Stewardship Department, Committee of Conservation and Advance, Chicago, was introduced and addressed the Conference on the subject of Stewardship.

Dr. J. S. Burnett, of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, was introduced. After explaining the meaning of the Survey, that it was not a promise of anything but a planning for the next ten years following the Centennary. He then read the asking as adopted by the several Districts and it was approved by the Conference.

Announcements—It was announced that Bishop Wilson would make the principal address this evening at 7:00 on the "I WILL Maintain" work of the Centenary. Other announcements were made and on motion, when the Conference adjourns, it will be to meet at 3:00 this afternoon.

The congregation joined in singing, "Savior More Than Life to Me," and Bishop Wilson read his Scripture lesson from Matt. 6, and addressed into full connection in the Conference.

Conference adjourned with prayer and the benediction by the Bishop.

Saturday Afternoon Session

At 3:00 p. m., after singing, Bishop Wilson led in prayer. The Secretary read the Minutes of the morning session and they were approved.

Admission Into Full Connection—Peter M. Locklear was called to the altar and answered the disciplinary question pertaining to admission into full connection in the Conference.

Telegrams—Bishop Wilson read a telegram of greeting from Area Bishop Bristol, also one from Dr. F. M. North, Secretary of the Board

of Foreign Missions, announcing an advance over last year's collection for benevolences.

Reports—The Statistical report was called for and T. W. Bryant, for the Statistician, read the report and it was adopted.

The Treasurer read his report and it was adopted.

A. S. Beaman, Chairman of the Board of Stewards, read a letter from Doctor Hingley, setting forth the advances of the Board of Conference Claimants since its beginning in 1908.

Special Collection—A. S. Beaman moved that the $50.00 asked by the Parent Board, be raised separate from the Claimants fund. It was adopted.

W. A. Parsons moved that the Stewards revise their lists that the $50.00 due this year might be paid from the funds in hand. A. S. Beaman moved as substitute that the amount be raised on the conference floor. The substitute carried and the amount was raised.

On motion of A. B. Dennis, the report of the Stewards was adopted without reading, and M. O. Fletcher, Secretary, called the roll of Claimants and their apportionments were distributed.

Trustee G. C. I.—W. J. Plint nominated E. H. Davis, L. W. Nelson, C. S. Willis, whose terms expire at this session, for re-election as Trustees of the Graham Collegiate Institute property. They were elected.

Funds—On motion of C. M. White, the sum of forty-one dollars and sixty-five cents ($41.65) received from the sale of organ and pew of the Charlotte property is donated to the South Kannapolis Church. On motion of J. M. Wall, when the lot at Charlotte is sold, the proceeds is to be loaned to the church at Gastonia, and the abandon church at Gilkey, when sold, the proceeds are to be loaned to the parsonage of Stroud's Chapel, Marion. On motion of W. A. Parsons, the public educational collections are to go to Washington Collegiate Institute.

Property—T. H. Stamey moved that the G. C. I. property be equally divided between the two churches at Marshallberg. After an explanation of the status of the property by Doctor Graham, J. L. Dennis moved that the motion be tabled and it was done.

Property Adjustment—W. Q. A. Graham moved that the Special Board of Trustees to a part of the G. C. I. property be requested to transfer same over to the incorporated Board of Trustees, that some disposition of the property might be made, that it might become productive. Motion carried.

Boundary Commission—W. H. Pless offered a resolution to the effect that a Commission of Five be elected by this Conference to meet with a similar Commission of the Georgia Conference, to change the boundary between the two Conferences as per resolution. Resolution was adopted. (See Resolutions.)

D. L. Earnhardt, A. B. Dennis, A. S. Beaman, W. C. Matney and J. M. Fowler were nominated and elected to the Boundary Commission.

Orders—On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, and on motion of W. J. Plint, Frank T. Fulcher and Hurburt H. Mitchell, Deacons from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, be recognized as Deacons in our Church. It was done.

Announcements—Dr. E. C. Tullar would join Bishop Wilson on program tonight.

Adjournment—On motion of C. M. White, the Conference adjourned to meet at 7:30 Monday morning. Benediction by Bishop Wilson.

Sunday Services, November 5

At 9:30 a. m. the Sunday School address was given by Dr. A. S. Beaman, followed at 10:00 a. m. by the Conference Love Feast, led by Rev. W. A. Patton.

At 10:30 a. m. Bishop Wilson took charge. A. L. Honeycutt, coming from the Freewill Baptist Church was called to the altar and answered the Disciplinary Questions for the office of a Deacon.

The Bishop then read a Scripture lesson from the 18th chapter of Luke and preached an uplifting sermon from the subject, "The Dominating Passion," using as a text, Luke 18:1-8 and Acts 20:24.

There being no Ordination or Memorial Service, the afternoon program was given over to Dr. B. M. Martin and at 2:30 he addressed the congregation on the subject of "The Achievements of the Centenary." He then introduced Dr. E. C. Tullar, Secretary of the Deaconess Board, and he in his inimitable manner told the story of the Passion Play.

At 7:00 p. m. Doctor Tullar gave a stereopticon lecture on a Tour of the World.

Monday Morning Session, November 6

At 7:30 a. m. Bishop Wilson took the chair and led in singing, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," then led in prayer.

The Minutes of the previous sessions were read and approved.

Committee—On motion of C. M. White, the name of R. F. Reynolds, Secretary of the Conference Layman's Association, was added to the Committee on Resolutions.

On motion of W. J. Plint, the Conference thanked him for his faithful work as Secular Press Reporter.

Reports—The Committee on Conference Relations, recommended that F. C. West be placed on the Supernumerary relations. It was done.

Agents—On motion of J. M. Wall, the District Superintendents were made the Collecting Agents for the Minute Fund.

Reports of Standing Committees—T. H. Stamey read the report of the Committee on Reforms and it was adopted.

C. C. Williams read the report of the Committee on Epworth Leagues.

W. F. Graham read a resolution regarding the establishing of an Epworth League Institute. It was adopted by the Conference.

On motion of the Secretary, the remainder of the reports be accepted without reading, and published in the Minutes. Carried.

Collection—The Secretary reported a deficiency of $23.65 in the Minute Fund and a collection was taken to cover same.

J. L. A. Bumgarner announced that there was an account against someone for the funeral expenses of Brother William Foster, who died on the Casar charge, and asked the Conference to assume the payment of this debt, apportioning $2.00 per charge.

It was so ordered and on motion of W. Q. A. Graham, the money is to be sent to the pastor of the Casar charge to settle this debt.

Resolutions—W. F. Graham offered a resolution to the effect that the Conference set as its goal three thousand additions to the church next year. It was adopted.

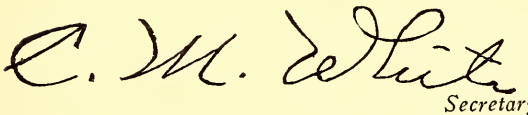
On motion of W. A. Parsons, Z. V. Arthur was left without appointment to attend school.

R. F. Reynolds read the Resolutions of Thanks. The Minutes of the morning session were read and approved, and on motion of W. J. Plint, after devotions and the reading of the Appointments, the Conference stands adjourned.

The Conference sang "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord," and Bishop Wilson led in prayer. He then read the appointments and pronounced the benediction.

Certificate—This is to certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the forty-fifth annual session of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference.

Presiding Bishop.



Secretary.

X. REPORTS

(a) District Superintendents

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT

Dear Bishops, Fathers and Brethren:

I beg leave to submit to you this, my first annual report of the Asheville District. My predecessor, the Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner, gave me detailed information concerning the District. I was very kindly received by pastors and people. The Lord has given me health and strength and a measure of joy in the work. I held all the Quarterly Conferences of the year and filled every engagement, baptized 25 infants, several adults, witnessed scores of conversions, and traveled thousands of miles. The Asheville District embraces 23 counties in the mountains of Western North Carolina, reaching from the State of Georgia to Virginia, and from South Carolina to Tennessee. It is composed of twenty-three pastoral charges, two stations, one mission and nineteen circuits. An increase in ministerial support on every charge with one or two exceptions. We have made a total gain in ministerial support of $2,434 and a large percentage of the charges have made a gain in Benevolences.

Leicester charge was served the first part of the year by Rev. W. E. West, then by Rev. F. C. Smathers, a graduate of the Athens school. He was released the 15th of September to enter school, and is now a student at the University of Chattanooga. Brother Smathers won the favor and confidence of the people, the year was finished by Rev. T. L. Taylor.

Rev. F. C. West was appointed to the Hayesville charge, and after serving two months left the work. I secured the services of Rev. D. R. Earnhardt, but he could not take charge of the work until the first of May, as he was finishing high school. Brother Earnhardt served acceptably, and comes recommended for admission on trial in the Conference, and the people ask for his return.

Rev. J. L. Chaney has had a good year at Canton, increased enrollment in the Sunday School and in revival work and accessions to the church. Brother Chaney was released from the work the first of October to go to school. He is now a student at the University of Chattanooga. Rev. C. C. Williams finished the year, and will report the work.

Asheville has had a good year with Rev. A. S. Beaman as pastor. Brother Beaman has labored untiring, has won a place in the life of the

city. He comes to Conference with a full report, with several hundred dollars paid on improvements. Our need in Asheville are great. We have the best parsonage in the Conference, but our church is inadequate. It is not in keeping with our denomination or the community. A modern building would affect in a most wholesome manner the great city which we seek to serve.

Asheville Circuit—Pastor, Rev. W. A. Green, has labored faithfully, reports are fair. There has been repairs and improvements on Bethel Church.

Bakersville—Rev. C. M. Warden, pastor. Brother Warden has labored under many discouragements, but he has been faithful, and comes to Conference with a good report on evangelistic lines, but short on finances.

Canton circuit has been served faithfully by Rev. W. C. Matney. All claims have been met, an increase in Sunday Schools, conversions and accessions; has made splendid improvement on church property and laid the foundation of a $12,000 church at Morning Star. The people ask for his return.

Rev. D. L. Earnhardt has served the Clyde circuit for the past three years. Pine Grove has been newly painted, and is sheltered under a new roof. Good revivals, a large number of conversions and accessions. A gain in ministerial support and Benevolences.

Culberson was supplied by Rev. P. E. Swanson, after five months resigned the work. L. A. Galloway was secured for the work, but failed to serve.

Sylva and Teresita was supplied with Rev. J. M. Tucker. Brother Tucker is an untiring worker, and has had a very good year. Teresita work has purchased parsonage property joining Louise Chapel Church worth $1,500.

Brother B. H. Heatherly, the pastor at Unoka, has been faithful. Several conversions and accessions, with some church improvements.

Etowah has had a good year. Brother Wadford is a faithful pastor. He has done quite a bit of improvement on church and parsonage property. He is liked by all the people and the charge unanimously ask for his return.

Pisgah has had a most successful year under the leadership of Rev. A. B. Dennis, pastor. An increase along all lines, $300 improvement on parsonage property. A new church at Davis Chapel begun and finished this year, costing $2,600. One hundred per cent increase in ministerial support, with an increase in Benevolences.

Cherokee Mission, J. H. Gillespie, Missionary. Brother Gillespie has been faithful and his report will show the work that he has done.

Rev. J. H. Tipton has supplied four churches belonging to the Bakersville charge, the school building at Tipton Hill is the center of attraction on that part of the work, the brick work is finished and the

roof should be on by first of November. Brother Tipton has been faithful. He is present and will report the work.

Montezuma has had another good year with their pastor, Brother Jones. He preached the first sermon in the new church at Altemont on his last round. Brother Jones bought a lot in Linville City and has some material on the ground for a new church. The electric lights in the Montezuma Church add considerably to the splendid church building at that place. Splendid gains have been made along most every line. Good revivals, a large number of conversions and accessions; also an increase in finances. Brother Jones and his people have labored happily together for three years, and unanimously ask for his return.

The Lansing Parish has been strengthened under the leadership of Brother Patton. He has been faithful. He has had the oversight of Boone, Creston, Lansing and Pond Mountain circuits. Brother Patton will report many improvements, showing gains along different lines.

Rev. W. F. Graham, Epworth League promoter of the Conference, made a tour through the District, speaking at different points, rendering valuable service in the interest of the young people and the Epworth League.

The Conference is is now composed of three Districts. I am advocating a fourth District, which I believe is the outstanding need of this Conference. I do not see the possibility of one man developing very rapidly such vast territory as now compose these Districts, the making of a fourth District would affect in a most wholesome manner the country which we seek to serve, but I am already convinced to get it will not be an easy task, but that is not the question, ought it be done? Can it to be done? I say it ought to be done and can be done. It would not only enable us to develop new territory, but would insure development of work already begun. In the name of a great God, under the leadership of Jesus Christ, and endowed with the power of the Holy Spirit, let us believe that what ought to be done, and can be done, will be done.

I wish to thank the brethren of the Asheville District for their loyalty and hearty co-operation. I have tried to be faithful. Any mistake we have made, I pray God may overrule it for good.

Brother Earnhardt, Brother Wadford and Brother Jones have had serious sickness in their families. Brother Wadford is not able to attend Conference. None have died, none have been bereaved. To the Father Above, be everlasting praise.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. PLESS.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT

Our pastors' homes have been happy this year. There has been no serious sickness and no death. W. F. Graham has recovered so as to be

actively at work. Newcomers have gladdened the homes of M. L. Chappell, S. W. Johnson and D. H. Dennis. C. O. Newell was happily married.

The pastors have been brotherly, the people have been hospitable and patient. God has been faithful and gracious.

The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension has helped generously toward the support of some of our workers and in our larger building projects. The Board of Education gives indispensable help to our school. The Board of the Epworth League has encouraged our young people's work. Truly we ought to give a good account of ourselves.

Our Virginia churches, Portsmouth and Whaleyville, have had additions to their membership, have repainted and beautified their buildings, and seem much encouraged. Y. D. Pool is their pastor.

James M. Smith was pastor at Elizabeth City and Eureka. Eureka has put seats in the new church building and is about ready to paint it. The Sunday School is promising. There are no visible gains at Elizabeth City.

M. L. Chappell has preached for the people of Parkville circuit with general acceptability. Parkville people have used the bequest of a deceased friend to renovate their church and make it attractive.

Parmele has had a resident pastor this year in the person of J. S. Greene. There has been renewed interest and some additions to the membership.

A. C. Herring served Hatteras most of the year. A lot has been secured for a new building at Buxton, where the old one has become quite dilapidated.

J. L. Stephenson has had another good year at Ocracoke. The church is well organized and at work.

Repairs have been made on Star Church, near Marshallberg. The building in Marshallberg, that had been damaged by heavy winds, is being overhauled and an assembly hall and Sunday School rooms are being added. The congregation will soon have a working plant scarcely excelled in the Conference. There are good Sunday Schools and an Epworth League chapter on this charge. Pastor T. H. Stamey has the confidence of his people.

Brother Stamey was also pastor of Harkers Island, but could not give all the time needed. Troublesome debts have been provided for and the way cleared for good work next year.

Morehead Circuit and D. H. Dennis have been harmonious and almost prosperous in spite of the scarcity of money. The pastor has been faithful in visiting. Salterpath passed through an epidemic of influenza in a severe form and the parsonage became island headquarters for medicines, food and general relief.

So much of S. W. Johnson has been built into the new church at

Morehead City that one wonders whether he can be himself elsewhere. The congregation is happy in its beautiful place of worship. The struggle is not over, for a debt must be paid, but refreshing fruits of the effort begin to appear. The congregation at Camp Glenn is doing good work. The time to build has not seemed to arrive.

Pembroke is at the heart of our work among the Indians. D. F. Lowry rented a hall and held services on Sabbath evenings most of the year. A Sunday School has been started, and a nucleus of church members gathered. We have made part payment on a desirable church lot alongside the State Normal School property. Here is one of the finest opportunities of the Methodist Episcopal Church in this State.

D. F. Lowry has also served the Hamlet charge—a widely scattered circuit. Pleasant Grove Church in Bladen county, has been ceiled and painted.

W. L. Moore, veteran preacher among the Indians, has preached for Pleasant Grove circuit in Robeson county and with good results. Pleasant Grove Church has been further improved. New sills have been placed under the Sandy Plain Church.

Prospect Church and P. M. Locklear have worked well together. Here is a large and well organized Sunday School, an inspiration to the friends of the Indian people.

F. R. Lowry found it difficult to do much at Thessalonica, but at Clio, S. C., he has gathered an interesting congregation, and there is promise of a vigorous church.

W. R. Woodell was transferred to the Wilmington Conference early in the year. The churches of which he was pastor have been cared for by W. L. Moore and P. M. Locklear.

Pinebluff was served in the winter by E. F. Lounsbury, a retired minister of the New York East Conference, and in the summer by G. N. Sloan, a student of Washington Collegiate Institute. There has been an increased interest in missions. The church has been reseated and renovated.

C. W. Guthrie has won friends for the Master and for himself on the Troy charge. New Bethany Church has been repainted and made more beautiful within.

Chandler circuit has enjoyed the preaching of W. S. Moore, and has given more to missions than usual. Hillsboro Church seems to be taking on new life.

The Lexington circuit is forty miles long and has little communication among its parts. W. L. Carter has worked faithfully in spite of difficulties, and has the confidence of the people.

As Epworth League representative, Willard E. Graham organized two new chapters and gave impulse and direction to young people's work at several points. An institute where workers can be trained is an urgent necessity if these gains are to be made permanent.

I doubt whether there is another school within a thousand miles more sanely and thoroughly Christian than Washington Collegiate Institute. Young men and women who must carry on the work that we are trying to do now are receiving training for leadership. The future of our Conference is largely in the keeping of this school, and we owe President Fletcher and his helpers cordial and continued support. C. O. Newell resigned as religious instructor and student pastor, and his place has been filled by D. W. Donaldson, a man of thorough training, who comes to us from the Northwest Iowa Conference. The school has an excellent faculty and a fine student body. The new girls' dormitory is commodious, convenient and beautiful.

The support of our pastors is inadequate, and many of our people are not contributing to the benevolences. Our Area Secretary, Dr. B. M. Martin, with Dr. J. S. Burnett and others, conducted helpful group meetings at Pembroke, Parmele, Troy, Chandler's Grove, Portsmouth and Morehead City—giving needed information and inspiration. There is a scarcity of money but the more serious difficulty is that the people have not learned to give systematically to the support of the church and her enterprises. We have leaned long on the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, and have not made the progress toward self-support that our friends have a right to expect. We think that we are making a little headway, but it needs to be accelerated.

Personally, I have enjoyed the work, and am thankful for whatever measure of success has attended it.

WILLIAM A. PARSONS.

WINSTON-SALEM DISTRICT

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

We come to you with this, our first annual report. The year has been one of joy and disappointments. Joy because of victories won and disappointment over defeats.

The retiring District Superintendent gave us full information, without which we could not have succeeded as well as we have.

OUTLINE OF WORK

Ararat, with T. W. Bryant pastor, has had a good year. Improvements have been made to churches, several members have been added and the people ask for his return.

Bessemer City, with J. F. Hester pastor, has had a splendid year. Brother Hester comes to Conference as usual, with a good report.

Casar, with E. M. Ferrell pastor, has had a wonderful year. Brother Ferrell, the hero of that mountainous circuit, almost large enough for a District, has made wonderful gains in membership this year.

Gastonia has been somewhat of a problem. It is a great field, and

Brother DeLano has been faithful, winning his way into the hearts of many of the business people. His report will show a gain in membership.

Hickory charge has held its own despite the fact that the pastor, Brother E. O. Shaver, has been in the hospital and unable to attend to the work for several months during the year.

Harmony station, has by the faithful and steady work of Doctor Graham held its own and has made considerable improvements on the building.

Kannapolis charge has made progress during the year. Brother C. M. White has been on the job as his report will show. In South Kannapolis we have a building that Brother White built a year or two ago. In July we secured Brother Clay Daniels who was just out of school at Athens, to take charge under the direction and help of Brother White, a class was organized and the work moved well. Brother Daniels is now in the University at Chattanooga and Brother White will report the work.

Kings Mountain has been under the leadership of Brother B. A. Culp for the past twelve years; but the first of July we appointed him to take charge of the new work at Winston-Salem and we were fortunate in securing Brother R. F. Reavis, who comes to us from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to take charge of this work.

He has had plenty to do, for Brother Culp turned over to him nearly 500 members to visit and keep straight.

Marion, with Brother E. H. Spencer as pastor, has had a good year. New pews have been placed in the church, a new lighting system installed, one new room added to the parsonage and a well put down. New members have been added to the church and he comes to Conference with a splendid report.

Misenheimer, with Brother J. L. Dennis pastor, has had a steady growth throughout the year. Improvements have been made on the property, members added to most all the churches and despite the afflictions of his dear companion, he comes to Conference with most all claims in hand as his report will show and the people unanimously ask for his return.

Newton, with Brother Fowler in command has made good progress. Brother Fowler heard the cry of some out in the wilderness that had been lost to our work and he gathered them together and formed a class. They are asking that we help them build a house where they may gather to worship.

North Winston, with Brother W. J. Plint as pastor, has had its problems. Brother Plint has labored under some very sore disadvantages, but with it all has had some measure of success.

Statesville has had a year of sacrifice. They have paid out for all causes about four thousand dollars. But while they have been going with their backs bent, they have come out at the end of the year with

this splendid building in which we are assembled and a fifty per cent gain in membership.

Brother Melton, the pastor, has been right down with them and they have raised his salary for next year and ask for his return.

St. Paul has had a steady growth during the year and Brother Isenhour comes to Conference with a good report.

Thurmond has made progress during the year under the leadership of Brother D. J. White as his report will show.

Epworth League—Rev. W. F. Graham, Assistant Secretary of the Epworth League, has done faithful work in the Winston-Salem District this year, and the League is a reality with us. No deaths have occurred in any of the parsonage homes during the year, and now for this blessing and for measure of success we have had, we give to Him all glory and praise, who gave all for us.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. WALL, D. S.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the undersigned auditing committee do hereby certify we have examined the accounts of the District Superintendents and Treasurer of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and find them correct.

M. O. FLETCHER.
J. L. A. BUMGARNER.
O. C. MELTON.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Report of R. C. Kennedy, Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, of Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, November 1, 1922.

RECEIPTS

Date		Church Extension	Home Missions
10-24-1921.	Balance on hand		$ 15.00
11-24-1921.	Received from Philadelphia	$ 100.00	
12- 9-1921.	Received from Philadelphia	100.00	
12-27-1921.	Received from Philadelphia	630.00	
1-13-1922.	Received from Philadelphia	100.00	
1-21-1922.	Received from Philadelphia		2,200.00
1-27-1922.	Received from Philadelphia	250.00	
1-27-1922.	Received from Philadelphia	75.00	
2-20-1922.	Received from Philadelphia		150.00
2-23-1922.	Received from Philadelphia		150.00
3- 2-1922.	Received from Philadelphia	500.00	
4- 1-1922.	Received from Philadelphia	250.00	
4- 8-1922.	Received from Philadelphia	225.00	
4-19-1922.	Received from Philadelphia		2,500.00
4-25-1922.	Received from Philadelphia	600.00	
5- 8-1922.	Received from Philadelphia	4,997.50	
5- 9-1922.	Received from Philadelphia	450.00	
5- 9-1922.	Received from Philadelphia	150.00	
5-13-1922.	Received from Philadelphia	50.00	
5-31-1922.	Received from Philadelphia	100.00	
5-31-1922.	Received from Philadelphia	200.00	
6-13-1922.	Received from Philadelphia	50.00	
7- 1-1922.	Received from Philadelphia	300.00	
7-19-1922.	Received from Philadelphia		2,500.00
8-11-1922.	Received from Philadelphia	350.00	
8-26-1922.	Received from Philadelphia	100.00	

9- 4-1922.	Received from Philadelphia.....	75.00	
9-13-1922.	Received from Philadelphia.....		250.00
10-16-1922.	Received from Philadelphia.....	300.00	
10-20-1922.	Received from Philadelphia.....		2,500.00
		$9,952.50	$10,265.00

Total receipts as above.....$20,217.50
Total disbursements as shown on attached sheet..... 20,202.50

Balance on hand November 1, 1922.....$ 15.00

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. KENNEDY,
Treasurer.

DISRURSEMENTS

Date		Church Extension	Home Missions
12- 7-1921.	Paid Rev. W. E. Isenhour for St. Paul Church, Buck Shoals, N. C.....$	100.00	
12-21-1921.	Paid Rev. W. H. Pless, Memorial Ch., Wrights Creek, N. C.....	100.00	
1- 3-1922.	Paid Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner, Morris Chapel	630.00	
1-21-1922.	Paid J. E. Isenhour, Asbury Church, Buck Shoals, N. C.....	100.00	
1-27-1922.	Paid W. H. Pless, 1st Qr. App. Asheville District.....		$ 562.50
1-27-1922.	Paid J. M. Wall, 1st. Qr. App. Winston-Salem District.....		937.50
1-27-1922.	Paid W. A. Parsons, 1st Qr. App. Washington, N. C., District.....		700.00
1-28-1922.	Paid S. W. Johnson, Morehead City Church	250.00	
2-14-1922.	Paid C. W. Guthrie, New Bethany Ch.	75.00	
2-22-1922.	Paid W. H. Pless, 1st Qur. App.....		150.00
2-23-1922.	Paid J. M. Wall, 1st Qr. App.....		150.00
3- 2-1922.	Paid S. W. Johnson, Memorial Ch., Morehead City.....	500.00	
4- 1-1922.	Paid T. H. Stamey, for Free Grace Church, Harker's Island.....	250.00	
4-27-1922.	Paid Roy P. Jones, Altamont Church, Altamount, N. C.....	225.00	
4-25-1922.	Jaid J. M. Wall, 2nd Qr. App. Winston-Salem District.....		1,087.50
4-25-1922.	Paid W. H. Pless, 2nd Qr. App. Asheville District.....		712.50

4-25-1922.	Paid W. A. Parsons, 2nd Qr. App. Washington District		700.00
5- 3-1922.	Paid W. W. Lindley, Boulevard Ch., Statesville	600.00	
5- 9-1922.	Paid S. W. Johnson, Morehead City, N. C., Franklin Memorial Ch.	4,997.50	
5-13-1922.	Paid W. W. Lindley, Boulevard Ch., Statesville	600.00	
5-31-1922.	Paid W. H. Pless, Glen Ayre Church, Glen Ayre, N. C.	50.00	
6-10-1922.	Paid W. E. Isenhour, Temple Hill Ch.	100.00	
6-10-1922.	Paid W. H. Pless, Lambert Memorial Church	200.00	
6-21-1922.	Paid W. A. Parsons, Pleasant Grove Church, Ranham	50.00	
7- 1-1922.	Paid Rev. J. M. Smith, Hertford, N. C., Eureka Church	300.00	
7-28-1922.	Paid W. A. Parsons, 3rd Qr. App. Washington District		700.00
7-28-1922.	Paid J. M. Wall, 3rd Qr. App. Winston-Salem District		1,087.50
7-28-1922.	Paid W. H. Pless, 3rd Qr. App. Asheville District		712.50
9-11-1922.	Paid Hunley W. Davis, Victoria Bartley Memorial Ch., Candler, N. C.	350.00	
8-26-1922.	Paid T. H. Stamey, Free Grace Ch., Harker's Island	100.00	
9- 5-1922.	Paid D. M. Ferrell, for Casar, N. C.	75.00	
9-15-1922.	Paid B. A. Culp, Winston-Salem		250.00
10-24-1922.	Paid U. A. Fry, Trap Hill, N. C., Hattie Vair Memorial Ch.	300.00	
10-24-1922.	Paid W. H. Pless, Asheville District, 4th Qr. App.		712.50
10-24-1922.	Paid W. A. Parsons, Washington District, 4th Qr. App.		700.00
10-24-1922.	Paid J. M. Wall, Winston-Salem District, 4th Qr. App.		1,087.50
Totals		$9,952.50	$10,250.00
Grand total			$20,202.50

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS

RECEIPTS

From the Book Concern	$ 268.00
From Chartered Fund	35.00
From Pastoral Charges	519.00
From Board of Conference Claimants	800.00
From Collection at Conference	50.00
Total	$1,672.00

DISBURSEMENTS

M. W. Broyles	$ 75.00	Mailed by A. S. Beaman
J. H. Garrish	100.00	Mailed by A. S. Beaman
J. M. Heath	110.00	Self
D. A. Lanier	100.00	Self
D. M. Matheson	125.00	Self
J. L. Stephenson	81.00	Self
J. B. Tucker	125.00	Self
Mrs. E. Anderson	50.00	Mailed by A. S. Beaman
Mrs. D. M. Clayton	50.00	Mailed by A S. Beaman
Mrs. J. N. Doub	80.00	Mailed by A. S. Beaman
Mrs. E. W. Evans	100.00	Mailed by A. S. Beaman
Mrs. S. A. Earnhardt	80.00	Mailed by A. S. Beaman
Mrs. J. H. Fine	75.00	F. A. L. Clark
Mrs. D. M. Franklin	100.00	Mailed by A. S. Beaman
Mrs. Nellie Graybeal	125.00	Mailed by A. S. Beaman
Mrs. A. J. Johnson	56.00	S. W. Johnson
Mrs. L. J. Penley	100.00	W. A. Greene
Doub children	40.00	Mailed by A. S. Beaman
Fine children	50.00	F. A. L. Clark
Board of Conference Claimants	50.00	Mailed by Treasurer
Total		$1,672.00

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Resolved: First that we, the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference desire to extend our thanks to Almighty God for His Holy Spirit which we feel has been manifested in our deliberations.

Second: We desire to render to Bishop Wilson, the Secretary and other officers of the Conference, our sincere thanks for the patient and faithful manner in which they have performed the work of their respective positions.

Third: We desire especially to tender due thanks to the pastor, members and friends of this church for their splendid hospitality in

entertaining the Conference, and to the people of the city in general for the many acts of kindness shown us to make our stay with them pleasant.

Fourth: We desire to express to the daily papers of Statesville our appreciation of the splendid reports they have given our sessions, and the excellent reports furnished the Associated Press.

J. L. DENNIS,
R. F. REYNOLDS,
Committee.

Statesville, N. C., November 6, 1922.

REFORMS

We, your committee on Reforms, present the following report:

Recognizing the many evil influences of these days which draw the people away from the church and from God, and the rush of business which crowds out God and the church, and causes them to neglect their Christian duty.

Resolved, First, that the ministers of the Gospel and members of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, warn all our people against the many evils that are so common among the people of these days, such as Sabbath desecration, pleasure riding on the Sabbath, attending to business on the Sabbath Day or doing ordinary work.

Second: That we teach them the value of modest dress and prudent manners.

Third: That we with all our energy support and defend the prohibition laws.

Fourth: That we urge upon our people the necessity of setting apart a definite part of their time each day for prayer and reading of God's word.

J. H. STAMEY,
For Committee.

(d) Treasurer's Report

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—ASHEVILLE DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1922

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Disciplinary Benevolences					BENEVOLENCES					OTHER CASH ITEMS						
	Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences	Children's Day Fund (Board of Education)	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowment, Bldg., Special Gifts for use within Conf.	Hospitals and Homes: Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Sustentation Fund	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants	Board of Epworth League	General Conference Expenses	Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolence, and Other Items.
Asheville	$ 845	$ 12	$.....	$.....	$ 857	$.....	$...	$...	$...	$.....	$ 100	$ 15	$ 60	$.....	$...	$ 6	$ 1038
Asheville Circuit	42	3	.....	.....	45	.....	...	...	...	.....	64	.....	1	.....	...	...	110
Bakersville	64	.....	.....	.....	64	.....	...	...	...	.....	96	.....	...	.....	...	...	160
Canton	144	.....	.....	.....	144	.....	...	...	...	.....	79	.....	...	.....	...	...	223
Canton Circuit	415	6	.....	.....	421	.....	...	...	...	.....	90	4	21	.....	...	...	534
Clyde	72	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	...	...	...	.....	94	4	5	.....	...	...	175
Cherokee Mission	12	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	12
Culberson	25	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	...	...	...	.....	17	.....	...	.....	...	...	42
Etowah	15	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	...	...	...	.....	52	.....	...	.....	...	...	67
Hayesville	17	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	...	...	...	.....	50	.....	...	.....	...	...	67
Lansing Community Center																	
Lansing	64	.....	.....	.....	64	.....	...	...	...	.....	34	.....	...	.....	...	...	98
Boone	20	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	20
Creston	36	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	36
Pond Mountain	6	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	6
Leicester	123	.....	.....	.....	123	.....	...	...	...	.....	87	.....	...	.....	...	...	210
Montezuma	33	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	...	...	...	.....	62	10	25	.....	...	...	130
Pisgah	58	.....	.....	.....	58	.....	...	...	...	.....	92	2	5	.....	...	...	157
Sylva	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	...	...	...	.....	30	.....	...	.....	...	...	32
Teresita	6	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	...	...	...	.....	25	.....	2	.....	...	...	33
Unaka	5	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	...	...	...	.....	14	.....	...	.....	...	...	19
1922	$ 2004	$ 21	$.....	$.....	$ 2025	$.....	$...	$...	$...	$.....	$ 984	$ 35	$119	$.....	$...	$ 6	$ 3169
1921	1915	25	2	37	1979	29	....	10	20	59	762	42	151	.....	....	10	3003
Gain	89	.....	.....	.....	46	.....	....	...	...	.....	222	.....	...	.....	....	...	166
Loss	.....	4	2	37	.....	29	....	10	20	59	.....	7	32	.....	....	4	.....

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Camp Glenn	$ 105	$	$	$	$ 105	$	$	$	$	$	$ 20	$	$	$ 4		$ 1	$ 130
Chandler																	
Elizabeth City	4				4						4		1				9
Eureka	20				20						12	1	5				38
Hamlet	70				70						30	5	3				108
Harkers Island	28				28						35	3	6				72
Hatteras	55				55						45						100
Lexington	19				19						11	3	16			2	51
Marshallburg	205	2	2	2	211						68	3	7				288
Morehead City	141				141						52	10	30			2	235
Morehead Circuit	23				23						44	5	5			5	82
Ocracoke	235	12	2	20	269						75	16	32			3	395
Parkville	21	4			25						20	1	5				51
Parmele	105				105						80	5	18			2	210
Pembroke				5	5						2						7
Pleasant Grove	26				26						30	2					58
Pine Bluff	89				89						50						139
Portsmouth	63				63						60	10	20				153
Rowland	9	6			15							2	1				18
Thessalonica	5				5						7	3	1			1	17
Troy	267	21			288						75	10	20			5	398
Washington	223				223												223
Whaleyville	10	1			11						21	5	5				42
Prospect	18		6	6	30							2	1				33
1922	$ 1741	$ 46	$ 10	$ 33	$ 1838	$	$	$	$	$	$ 742	$ 86	$176	$ 4	$	$ 21	$ 2858
1921	1449	47	163	78	1737		115	1		116			164			23	2902
Gain	292				101								12	4			
Loss		1	153	45			115	1		116						2	44

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Ararat	$ 25	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 25	$ 10	....	....	....	$ 10	$ 30	$ 6	$ 23	$.....	$...	$ 1	$ 95
Bessemer City	226	.....	.....	.....	226	.....	....	....	....	.....	50	3	9	.....	....	....	288
Casar	80	.....	4	.....	84	.....	....	....	....	.....	57	.....	5	.....	....	....	146
Gastonia	6	.....	.....	.....	6	5	....	....	....	5	16	5	10	.....	....	....	42
Harmony	90	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	....	....	....	.....	10	2	3	.....	....	....	105
Hickory	62	.....	.....	.....	62	.....	....	....	....	.....	32	.....	....	.....	....	....	94
Kannapolis	126	5	35	.....	166	.....	....	....	....	.....	64	10	20	.....	....	....	260
Kings Mountain	127	.....	.....	.....	127	.....	....	....	....	.....	150	2	5	.....	....	....	284
Marion	205	5	.....	.....	210	.....	....	....	....	.....	67	13	20	.....	....	2	312
Misenheimer	245	12	3	62	322	.....	....	....	....	.....	60	8	12	.....	....	2	404
Newton	163	.....	.....	.....	153	25	....	....	....	25	80	4	11	.....	....	....	273
Statesville	187	5	.....	.....	192	10	....	....	....	10	40	2	5	.....	....	....	249
St. Paul	136	.....	.....	.....	136	.....	....	....	....	.....	53	.....	11	.....	....	....	200
Thurmond	47	.....	.....	.....	47	.....	....	....	....	.....	20	5	5	.....	....	....	77
Trap Hill	47	.....	.....	.....	47	.....	....	....	....	.....	20	.....	....	.....	....	....	75
Walkertown	239	20	.....	.....	259	22	....	....	....	22	80	10	30	.....	....	....	417
Wilkesboro	19	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	....	....	....	.....	38	3	10	.....	....	....	70
Winston-Salem	100	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	....	....	....	.....	16	.....	....	.....	....	....	116
North Winston	58	12	.....	.....	70	.....	....	....	....	.....	60	7	12	.....	....	2	151
Southside	5	4	.....	.....	9	.....	....	....	....	.....	15	.....	....	.....	....	....	24
Yadkin	92	.....	.....	.....	92	.....	....	....	....	.....	48	3	12	.....	....	....	155
Zion	139	.....	.....	.....	139	.....	....	....	....	.....	50	8	10	.....	....	....	207
Fairmont	34	.....	1	1	36	35	....	....	....	35	44	3	12	.....	....	....	130
1922	$ 2448	63	43	63	2617	$ 107	....	....	....	$ 107	$ 1115	$ 94	$223	$.....	$...	$ 7	$ 4184
1921	2506	22	10	140	2678	51	....	....	....	51	1089	96	238	.....	....	15	4199
Gain	.....	41	33	.....	.....	56	....	....	....	56	26	.....	....	.....	....	....	.....
Loss	58	.....	.....	77	61	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	2	15	.....	....	8	15

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—RECAPITULATION—BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1922

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Disciplinary Benevolences					BENEVOLENCES					OTHER CASH ITEMS						Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolence, and Other Items.
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Asheville	$ 2004	$ 21	$.....	$.....	$ 2025	$.....	$...	$...	$...	$.....	$ 984	$ 35	$119	$.....	$...	$ 6	$ 3169
Washington	1741	46	10	33	1838	.....	....	....	....	.....	742	86	176	4	....	21	2858
Winston-Salem	2448	63	43	63	2617	107	....	....	....	107	1115	94	223	.....	....	7	4184
1922	$ 6193	$ 130	$ 53	$ 96	$ 6480	$ 107	....	....	....	$ 107	$ 2841	$ 215	$518	$ 4	$...	$ 34	$10211
1921	5870	94	175	255	6394	195	....	....	....	195	2618	233	553	31	1	48	10104
Gain	323	36	.....	.....	86	.....	....	....	....	.....	223	.....	....	.....	....	....	107
Loss	.....	.....	122	159	.....	88	....	....	....	88	.....	18	35	27	1	14	.....

(e) Miscellaneous

RESOLUTIONS

Resolved: That the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference welcome to our midst Bishop Luther B. Wilson, long held in high esteem by the whole Church, experienced administrator, champion of worthy causes, minister of the Gospel. We shall endeavor to profit by his counsel, respect his decisions, and seek his approbation. May his stay among us be so pleasant to him that he may be willing some time to return.

W. A. PARSONS.

Adopted November 2, C. M. WHITE, *Secretary.*

That a commission be appointed to confer with a similar commission in the Georgia Conference to change the boundary lines, giving to Georgia Conference, Clay and Cherokee counties.

W. H. PLESS.

After a careful canvas of the situation, we find that there is a growing sentiment in favor of an Epworth League Institute, and realizing the need of this, if we are to follow up the work already begun and make it produce the largest possible results—we therefore resolve that the Conference Board of Epworth League, together with the District Superintendents, and chairman of committees constitute the Conference Institute Board of control, and to them be instructed the Institute interests.

That the Conference hereby declares itself in favor of a Conference Epworth League Institute, to be held within its bounds annually.

W. F. GRAHAM.

To the President and Members of the Blue Ridge Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to be held at Statesville, North Carolina, November 1, 1922.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

We, the members of the Quarterly Conference of Metropolitan Temple, being acquainted with the gifts, grace and usefulness of our brother, Frederick Morton, do hereby recommend him as a suitable person to be admitted on trial in the traveling connection, he having been examined by us on the subject of doctrines and discipline.

Done at a Quarterly Conference held at Metropolitan Temple, 48 Seventh Avenue, New York City, November 1, 1922, and signed by order and in behalf of said Quarterly Conference.

T. C. RICKARD, *President.*
JOHN M. BROTHERS, *Secretary.*

Doctor Morton is a local preacher and a member of Metropolitan Temple.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Prospect charge, Washington District, recommends to the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference that the credentials of P. M. Locklear, formerly a Deacon and an Elder in the Lumbee Conference of the Holiness Methodist Church be recognized by the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference and that he be allowed to perform the office of Elder among us. He has been received among us as a local preacher.

Done at Prospect, August 26, 1922.

W. A. PARSONS, *District Superintendent.*
C. H. MOORE, *Recording Steward.*

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of Prospect charge recommends that P. M. Locklear, formerly an elder in the Lumbee Conference of the Holiness Methodist Church and a full member of the same, be received into the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference as a full member.

Done at Prospect, August 26, 1922.

W. A. PARSONS, *District Superintendent.*
C. H. MOORE, *Recording Steward.*

FOR RECOGNITION OF ORDERS

The Rev. Frank Treat Fulcher, formerly a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and a Deacon in that church, having been duly received as a local preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church by the Ocracoke Quarterly Conference, Washington District, Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, is hereby recommended to the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference for recognition as a Deacon in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Done at the Fourth Quarterly Conference of Ocracoke charge, October 6, 1922.

WILLIAM A. PARSONS, D. S., *Chairman.*
AMASA FULCHER, *Secretary.*

FOR RECEPTION ON TRIAL IN THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Frank T. Fulcher, formerly a minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and on trial in studies of the second year in the North Carolina Conference of that church, having been received as a local preacher by the Ocracoke Quarterly Conference, Washington District, Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, is hereby recommended by the Ocracoke Quarterly Conference to the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Annual Conference for reception on trial in the same standing that he formerly had in the annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Done at the Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Ocracoke charge, October 6, 1922.

WILLIAM A. PARSONS, D. S.,
President.
AMASA FULCHER,
Secretary.

RESTORATION OF CREDENTIALS—REINSTATEMENT

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of Portsmouth charge, Washington District, Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, being acquainted with the manner of life, gifts and graces of Reverend York D. Pool, hereby recommend to the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Annual Conference that the credentials of York D. Pool as Deacon be restored to him, and that he be reinstated in the Conference in the same relation that he sustained in 1916.

Done at Portsmouth, Virginia, September 27, 1922.

W. A. PARSONS,
District Superintendent.
H. L. SMITH,
Recording Steward.

CASE OF BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC ANNUAL CONFERENCE, METHODIST EPISCOPAL

vs.

F. C. WEST

The select committee in the case of F. C. West sustains the charge of imprudent, unministerial conduct and of leaving his work without the permission of his District Superintendent, and recommends that he be reprimanded by the Bishop in open Conference.

Done at Statesville, N. C., November 3, 1922.

(SIGNED)
A. S. BEAMAN, *Chairman.*
J. L. STEPHENSON,
J. L. DENNIS,
S. W. JOHNSON,
DAVID W. HAGA,
G. L. A. BUMGARNER,
J. S. GREENE,
S. N. BUMGARNER,
W. L. MOORE,
W. L. CARTER,
M. O. FLETCHER,
F. R. LOWRY,
B. A. CULP,
Select Committee.

C. M. WHITE, *Secretary.*

CASE OF THE BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
vs.
W. E. WEST

The select committee in the case of W. E. West, sustains the charge of imprudent, dishonest, unministerial conduct in certain questionable financial transactions, increasing debts without probability of paying, and suspend him from the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church until he has proven beyond all reasonable doubt that he has paid his debts and is living a life consistent with the calling.

Done at Statesville, N. C., November 3, 1922.

A. S. BEAMAN, *Chairman.*
J. L. STEPHENSON,
S. W. JOHNSON,
J. L. DENNIS,
B. A. CULP,
S. N. BUMGARNER,
W. L. MOORE,
W. L. CARTER,
G. L. A. BUMGARNER,
J. S. GREENE,
M. O. FLETCHER,
F. R. LOWRY,
DAVID W. HAGA,
Select Committee.

C. M. WHITE, *Secretary.*

The laymen attending the Conference met in the Sunday School rooms at 10 a. m. for the purpose of organizing a Lay Association for the Conference. Dr. B. M. Martin called the meeting to order and asked E. R. Randall, of Asheville, to lead the meeting in prayer. E. R. Randall was named temporary chairman and R. F. Reynolds as temporary secretary. After explanations of the working of the Laymen's Association by Drs. B. M. Martin and M. O. Fletcher, it was moved and unanimously carried to organize an Association. I. L. Edwards, W. C. Bains and R. C. Kennedy, together with the chairman and secretary, were named as a committee on Nominations and Constitution, to report at a meeting to be held at 1:30 p. m., and the meeting adjourned with the benediction by Rev. C. M. Warden. The body re-assembled at 1:30 and the committee reported the following nominations: For president, E. R. Randall, for secretary, R. F. Reynolds; for treasurer, Ira L. Edwards; vice-presidents: Asheville District, S. W. Smathers; Washington District, W. H. Elliott; Winston-Salem District, I. T. Speaks, these with R. C. Kennedy, at large, to constitute the Executive Committee. The Constitution as read by Doctor Martin was adopted, and he was authorized to make the necessary corrections and prepare the copy for printing, the printing to be done as early as possible.

There being no further business the Association adjourned at 2 p. m.

R. F. REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

Will you wholly abstain from the use of tobacco?

Answer: Yes.

Frank T. Fulcher, D. R. Earnhardt, Y. D. Pool, P. M. Locklear, A. L. Honeycutt.

Are you indebted so as to embarrass you in the work of the ministry?

Answer: No.

Frank T. Fulcher, D. R. Earnhardt, Y. D. Pool, P. M. Locklear, A. L. Honeycutt.

XI. PLAN OF CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS

See Discipline, 1920 Edition, paragraphs 625-626.

XIII. ROLL OF OUR HONORED DEAD

MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE

NAME	BORN	ADMITTED TO CONF.	DIED	BURIED
F. M. Fanning	1812	Holston, 1837	April 1, 1881	Fannings Chapel
J. N. Barker	February, 1818	Virginia and N. Carolina, 1868	April 10, 1886	Alexander County
R. M. Witt	May 3, 1832	Holston, 1869	May 28, 1890	Leicester, N. C.
D. M. Clayton	December 8, 1846	Holston, 1878	September 19, 1891	
W. F. Parker	July 23, 1829	Holston, 1849	January 30, 1892	Weaverville, N. C.
Wm. Franklin	1865	Blue Ridge 1888	May, 1892	Murphy, N. C.
R. A. F. Smith	——	Blue Ridge, 1888	1893	
S. D. Tipton	——	Blue Ridge, 1890	1893	
J. W. Naylor	——	Virginia and North Carolina, 1867	1894	
T. W. Matney	December 30, 1830	North Carolina, 1868	1895	Montezuma, N. C.
J. F. Privette	September 5, 1862	Blue Ridge, 1891	June 28, 1895	Jennings, N. C.
A. F. English	January 30, 1830	Holston, 1855	Aug. 16, 1892	Davidson River, N. C.
A. H. Peeples	December 31, 1846	Blue Ridge, 1885	April 27, 1897	Kernersville, N. C.
J. H. Rominger	1850	Blue Ridge, 1892	1898	Montezuma, N. C.
E. Anderson	January 4, 1844	Blue Ridge, 1893	April 8, 1900	Montezuma, N. C.
W. G. Matton	February 24, 1830	Virginia and N. Carolina, 1867	June 16, 1901	High Point, N. C.
A. J. Johnson	August 29, 1857	Blue Ridge, 1885	December 3, 1901	Buck Shoals, N. C.
W. T. Owens	May 9, 1867	Blue Ridge, 1898	September 18, 1902	Huntersville, N. C.
C. F. Castevens	——	Blue Ridge, 1890	September 27, 1907	Yadkin County
H. D. Christenberry	August 21, 1849	Blue Ridge, 1884	November 10, 1906	Huntersville, N. C.
W. J. Evans	——	Blue Ridge, 1888	1912	Arnon Plains, N. C.
D. N. Franklin	——	Blue Ridge, 1893	1914	Haywood Co., N. C.
O. A. Bumgarner	September 12, 1891	Blue Ridge-Atlantic, 1913	May, 1914	Miller's Creek, N. C.
J. N. S. Doub	——	Blue Ridge, 1895	1916	Traphill, N. C.
J. J. Rhyne	——	Blue Ridge, 1887	September 5, 1916	Friendship, N. C.
A. Graybeal	1860	Blue Ridge, 1882	March 8, 1917	Asheville, N. C.
L. J. Penley	1858	Blue Ridge, 1888	August 14, 1917	Bethel, N. C.
S. A. Earnhardt	August 13, 1850	Blue Ridge, 1887	May 25, 1920	Misenheimer, N. C.
J. H. Fine	September 9, 1869	Blue Ridge, 1907	May 3, 1920	Chandler, N. C.

WIDOWS OF DECEASED MEMBERS

Mrs. J. J. Rhyne, Died November 3, 1916
Mrs. T. W. Matney, Died September 9, 1909
Mrs. W. T. Owen, Died December 16, 1906
Mrs. H. D. Christenbury, Died May 3, 1908

XV. CONFERENCE SESSIONS

SOUTHERN CENTRAL CONFERENCE

Date	Place	President	Secretary
1879, Jan. 30, Feb. 3,	Greensboro,	Bishop Peck,	E. O. Thayer
1880, Jan. 28, Feb. 1,	Concord,	" Simpson,	W. G. Matton

CHANGED TO BLUE RIDGE CONFERENCE

Date	Place	President	Secretary
1881, Jan. 20-24,	Leicester,	Bishop Warren,	W. G. Matton
1882, Jan. 19-23,	Asheville,	" Foster,	W. G. Matton
1883, Jan. 24-29,	Gastonia,	" Merrill,	W. G. Matton
1884, Jan. 30-Feb. 4,	Asheville,	" Bowman,	J. D. Roberson
1885, Feb. 12-16,	Clyde,	" Andrews,	J. D. Roberson
1885, Oct. 1-5,	Gastonia,	" Mallalieu,	W. T. Ford
1886, Oct. 7-11,	Smith's Chapel,	" Walden,	W. T. Ford
1887, Oct. 19-23,	Asheville,	" Mallalieu,	W.Q.A.Graham
1888, October. 18-22,	Clyde,	" Fitzgerald,	W.Q.A.Graham
1889, Oct. 17-21,	Asheville,	" Joyce,	J. D. Roberson
1890, Oct. 16-20,	Clyde,	" Joyce,	J. D. Roberson
1891, Oct. 21-25,	Asheville,	" Warren,	A. Graybeal
1892, Oct. 13-16,	Poindexter,	" Foss,	A. H. Gamble
1893, Oct. 12-16,	Daisy,	" Hurst,	W. A. Q. Graham,
1894, Sep. 27-Oct. 1,	Smith's Ch'pl,	" Foster,	W. A. Q. Graham
1895, Oct. 19-24,	Clyde,	" Mallalieu,	A. Graybeal
1896, Sept. 24-27,	Asheville,	" Mallalieu,	A. Graybeal
1897, Oct. 11-17,	Walkertown,	" Andrews,	A. Graybeal
1898, Oct.20-24,	Marion,	" Goodsell,	A. Graybeal
1899, Oct. 18-22,	Seward,	" Fowler,	A. Graybeal
1900, Oct. 4-7,	Clyde,	" Cranston,	A. Graybeal
1901, Oct. 24-27,	Montezuma,	" Goodsell,	A. Graybeal
1902, Oct. 23-26,	Seward,	" Walden,	A. Graybeal
1903, Oct. 7-10,	Glass,	" Joyce,	A. Graybeal
1904, Oct. 6-11,	Clyde,	" Fitzgerald,	A. Graybeal
1905, Oct. 5-8,	Montezuma,	" Fowler,	A. Graybeal
1906, Oct. 4-8,	Troy,	" Brashford,	A. Graybeal
1907, Oct. 23-27,	Walkertown,	" Spellmeyer,	A Graybeal
1908, Oct. 1-4,	Kings Mountain,	" Goodsell,	A. Graybeal
1909, Sept. 30-Oct. 3,	Asheville,	" Anderson,	A. Graybeal
1910, Oct. 7-9,	Canton,	" Anderson,	A. Graybeal
1911, Oct. 19-22,	Troy,	" Anderson,	A. Graybeal

CHANGED TO BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC

Date	Place	President	Secretary
1912, Nov. 21-24,	Marshallburg,	Bishop Henderson,	A. Graybeal
1913, Nov. 13-17,	Walkertown,	" Henderson,	D. W. Haga
1914, Nov. 19-22,	Asheville,	" Henderson,	D. W. Haga
1915, Nov.25-29,	Newton,	" Henderson,	D. W. Haga
1916, Nov. 22-26,	Parmele,	" Bristol,	D. W. Haga
1917, Nov. 21-25,	Kings Mountain,	" Hughes,	D. W. Haga
1918, Dec. 4-8,	Asheville,	" Bristol,	D. W. Haga
1919, Nov. 19-23,	Troy,	" Bristol,	D. W. Haga
1920, Nov. 4-7,	Kings Mountain,	" Bristol,	C. M. White
1921, Oct. 27-30,	Canton,	" Wilson,	C. M. White
1922, Nov. 2-6,	Statesville,	" Bristol,	C. M. White

XVI. STATISTICAL TABLES

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—ASHEVILLE DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1922

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											Sunday Schools				Epworth League	
		Support of Pastor			Support of Dist. Superintendent		Support of Bishops		Support of Conference Claimants		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency						
		Total Claim, Including House Rent	Total Paid, Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average Attendance, all Grades	Senior Members	Junior Members
Asheville Station	A. S. Beaman	$ 1500	$ 2140	$ 600	$100	$100	$ 15	$ 15	$ 60	$ 60	$ 2215	$...	1	36	275	112	30	....
Asheville Circuit	W. A. Green	688	688	60	80	65	....	....	....	....	753	186	6	41	350	240	....	....
Bakersville	C. M. Warden	1160	486	60	110	96	8	2	16	3	587	573	9	53	680	475	....	....
Canton	J. L. Chaney	1200	900	200	100	79	10	....	25	....	978	356	1	10	250	101	38	19
Canton Circuit	W. C. Matney	1000	1000	100	90	90	9	4	30	21	1115	14	4	38	548	324	....	....
Cherokee Mission	J. H. Gillespie	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	5	45	40	....	....
Clyde	D. L. Earnhardt	1040	974	100	94	94	4	4	5	5	1077	66	5	35	604	297	43	....
Culberson	P. E. Swanson	275	125	....	40	17	4	....	8	....	142	133	2	12	140	70	....	....
Etowah	G. C. Wadford	625	525	100	52	52	....	....	....	....	577	48	5	30	345	220	....	....
Hayesville	D. R. Earnhardt	500	175	50	50	50	11	....	22	....	225	275	2	12	115	78	....	....
Lansing	W. A. Patton	300	300	48	34	34	4	4	....	4	342	44	4	23	127	128	....	....
Boone	....	400	98	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	98	302	3	15	150	....	....	....
Creston	H. L. Lewis	100	100	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	100	....	4	....	75	50	....	....
Pond Mountain	W. C. Wineberger	....	57	....	....	12	....	....	....	....	71	....	2	....	72	....	....	....
Leicester	Frank Smathers	958	660	150	100	85	....	....	....	....	745	313	5	20	380	225	....	....
Montezuma	R. P. Jones	725	699	100	62	62	13	10	26	25	796	30	7	45	568	330	39	....
Pisgah	A. B. Dennis	1100	903	100	100	92	2	2	....	5	1002	205	4	32	421	170	....	....
Slyva	J. M. Tucker	410	16	....	40	32	....	....	....	....	58	....	3	15	130	98	....	....
Teresita	J. M. Tucker	150	150	....	25	25	....	....	....	....	175	....	2	10	225	87	....	....
Unaka	Ben Heatherly	235	153	....	28	14	....	....	....	....	168	96	....	....	....	....	....	....
	Total, 1922	$12366	$10149	$ 1668	1105	$984	$ 78	$ 35	$192	$119	$11224	2641	70	449	5500	3045	150	19
	Total, 1921	11233	8540	1040	931	762	58	42	168	151	9760	1497	73	448	6034	3600	....	....
	Gain	1133	1609	628	174	222	20	....	24	....	1464	1144	....	1	....	....	150	19
	Loss	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	....	32	....	....	3	....	534	555	....	....

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—ASHEVILLE DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1922

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Local Preachers on Charge	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								CHURCH PROPERTY							
			Baptisms			Preparatory Members		Full Members										
			Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized children under instruction for membership	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Building and Improvements on Churches and Pars.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses
Asheville Station	A. S. Beaman	1	14	6	15	22	16	172	14	1	1	$12000	1	$ 8000	$.....	$ 1000	$ 1000	$ 672
Asheville Circuit	W. A. Green	2	5	4	....	....	....	376	....	2	5	9800	1	1000	400	.....	62	14
Bakersville	C. M. Warden	2	21	26	....	....	....	563	....	4	8	15768	1	800	315	50	.....	10
Canton	J. L. Chaney	....	34	6	....	42	....	198	31	2	1	8500	1	3000	.....	10	.....	175
Canton Circuit	W. C. Matney	1	30	6	....	40	2	618	32	4	4	12000	1	1700	.....	.....	.....	100
Cherokee Mission	J. H. Gillespie	....	1	1	....	5	10	12	....	....	1	500	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clyde	D. L. Earnhardt	4	25	6	....	31	....	367	....	1	5	6500	2	2500	150	.....	.....	30
Culberson	P. E. Swanson	....	....	....	....	....	....	275	....	....	6	7000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Etowah	G. C. Wadford	2	7	2	....	9	....	229	....	2	6	5000	1	1000	108	.....	.....	40
Hayesville	D. R. Earnhardt	1	16	13	....	18	....	221	....	....	5	5500	1	500	15	.....	.....	5
Lansing	W. A. Patton	1	21	4	....	....	....	312	....	3	4	6000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boone	.....	2	....	....	....	....	....	166	....	....	5	5000	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Creston	H. L. Lewis	....	....	....	....	14	....	144	....	....	4	2200	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pond Mountain	W. C. Wineberger	1	3	....	....	....	....	110	....	....	3	1500	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leicester	Frank Smathers	2	20	6	32	32	1	331	....	1	5	10000	1	3700	200	.....	.....	.....
Montezuma	R. P. Jones	1	30	....	....	30	15	480	50	3	5	8000	1	1200	1500	.....	.....	.....
Pisgah	A. B. Dennis	4	....	1	....	....	....	391	....	2	4	10900	1	1500	2900	.....	29	12
Slyva	J. M. Tucker	1	5	2	....	5	....	116	....	....	4	6200	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teresita	J. M. Tucker	4	5	....	....	5	....	.....	....	2	2	2200	1	1575	.....	300	1275	.....
Unaka	Ben Heatherly	1	3	....	....	....	....	187	....	....	4	2000	1	1000	50	.....	.....	.....
	Total, 1922	31	240	83	47	253	44	5268	127	27	87	133368	16	$29475	$ 5638	$ 1360	$ 2066	$ 1058
	Total, 1921	40	249	35	47	288	91	5265	171	35	86	121068	17	28100	11378	686	3697	1004
	Gain	....	....	48	....	....	....	3	....	....	1	12300	....	1375	.....	674	.....	54
	Loss	9	9	....	....	35	47	.....	44	8	....	.....	1	.....	5740	.....	1631	.....

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—WASHINGTON DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1922

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											Sunday Schools				Epworth League	
		Support of Pastor			Support of Dist. Superintendent		Support of Bishops		Support of Conference Claimants		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average Attendance, all Grades	Senior Members	Junior Members
		Total Claim, Including House Rent	Total Paid, Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid								
Camp Glenn	S. W. Johnson	$ 150	$ 153	$.....	$ 15	$ 18	$ 2	$ 2	$ 4	$ 4	$ 177	$...	1	6	72	47	10	15
Chandler	W. S. Moore	400	326	.....	40	33	4	1	8	2	398	47	4	20	278	175	....	....
Elizabeth City	J. M. Smith	128	128	.....	....	4	....	....	....	1	133	....	1	3	20	12	....	....
Eureka	J. M. Smith	100	100	.....	12	12	....	1	....	5	118	....	1	11	104	65	....	....
Hamlet	D. F. Lowry	300	275	.....	30	30	5	5	3	3	313	25	3	24	160	85	....	....
Harkers Island	T. H. Stamey	460	277	60	60	35	6	3	12	6	321	217	1	12	165	50	15	16
Hatteras	A. C. Herring	524	400	24	50	45	....	....	....	....	445	129	1	11	125	75	....	....
Lexington	W. L. Carter	400	115	.....	32	11	4	3	20	16	145	311	4	16	163	153	....	....
Marshallberg	T. H. Stamey	900	485	100	80	68	5	3	20	7	563	442	2	25	250	130	46	....
Morehead City	S. W. Johnson	1200	925	200	100	52	18	10	36	30	1025	329	1	16	226	114	62	84
Morehead City Circuit	D. H. Dennis	530	430	.....	50	44	12	5	24	5	484	132	3	26	196	120	....	....
Oeracoke	J. L. Stephenson	890	800	100	75	75	16	16	32	32	923	90	1	18	197	102	27	....
Parkville	M. L. Chappell	300	250	.....	24	20	1	1	8	5	276	57	3	16	215	215	....	....
Parmele	J. S. Greene	950	850	100	80	80	5	5	18	18	953	100	1	6	75	48	....	....
Pembroke	D. F. Lowry	300	275	.....	....	2	....	....	....	....	277	23	1	8	40	40	....	....
Pine Bluff	G. N. Sloan	600	381	100	50	50	5	....	5	....	431	229	1	6	48	30	....	12
Pleasant Grove	W. L. Moore	210	195	.....	30	30	5	2	15	....	227	20	3	10	112	25	....	....
Portsmouth	Y. D. Poal	700	700	.....	60	60	15	10	30	20	790	15	1	6	155	74	....	....
Prospect	P. M. Locklear	230	162	.....	25	19	....	2	....	1	184	71	1	20	200	125	....	....
Roland	P. M. Locklear	200	137	.....	11	11	2	2	1	1	151	97	2	4	81	38	34	....
Thessalonica	F. R. Lowry	25	8	.....	7	7	3	3	1	1	19	17	1	4	40	20	....	....
Troy	C. W. Guthrie	1000	778	.....	90	75	20	10	40	20	883	267	5	31	343	200	10	....
Washington	D. W. Donaldson	.....	.....	.....	....	23	....	....	....	....	.....	....	1	14	131	94	60	....
Whaleyville	Y. D. Pool	200	200	.....	21	21	5	5	10	5	321	5	1	6	55	30	....	....
	Total, 1922	$10697	$ 8350	$ 684	$842	$767	$132	$ 86	$287	$176	$ 9467	2623	44	319	3451	2067	264	127
	Total, 1921	11163	8645	1035	953	819	158	110	345	147	9676	2935	41	299	3057	1670	144	32
	Gain	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	29	.....	....	3	20	394	397	120	85
	Loss	466	295	351	111	52	20	24	58	....	209	312	....	....	.....	....	....	....

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Local Preachers on Charge	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								CHURCH PROPERTY							
			Baptisms			Preparatory Members		Full Members										
			Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized children under instruction for membership	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Building and Improvements on Churches and Pars.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses
Camp Glenn	S. W. Johnson							18			1	$ 1000		$	$	$	$	$ 15
Chandler	W. S. Moore	2	12	24		22		154	4		3	1600						3
Elizabeth City	J. M. Smith							6			1	6000	1	3000				25
Eureka	J. M. Smith	1	4					53	1		1	5000				200		30
Hamlet	D. F. Lowry	3	8	2		16		156	10	4	3	2850			350			38
Harkers Island	T. H. Stamey				5			155		2	1	4000	1	1500		627	219	41
Hatteras	A. C. Herring			8		1		77	15	4	3	1800	1	350				17
Lexington	W. L. Carter		1					153	10		5	2700	1	800			225	38
Marshallberg	T. H. Stamey	1	4	2	8	6	10	149		2	2	11000	1	800	2547	75	708	50
Morehead City	S. W. Johnson	1	6					119		1	1	20000	1	2500	2000		6200	45
Morehead City Circuit	D. H. Dennis			2	2	2	2	134		6	3	4500						72
Ocracoke	J. L. Stephenson	1	4	7	22	4		107	20	2	1	3000	1	3500	100			90
Parkville	M. L. Chappell	2	6					70	22		3	3500						
Parmele	J. S. Greene	1	13			14	1	146		5	2	5100	1	1600	200			50
Pembroke	D. F. Lowry	1				10		10			2	1000			350			3
Pine Bluff	G. N. Sloan							23		2	1	2500	1	4500			1500	
Pleasant Grove	W. L. Moore	2	3	5	5	5	2	105	3	3	2	1800			50	35		
Portsmouth	Y. D. Poal	1	2	12	3	28		76			1	3500			250	49	118	40
Prospect	P. M. Locklear	1	21			21		87	1		1	1500						
Roland	P. M. Locklear		6	8		6		105			1	1000						
Thessalonica	F. R. Lowry					14	14	19			1	300						
Troy	C. W. Guthrie		5	3		5		343	4	2	5	6500			168			10
Washington	D. W. Donaldson							23										
Whaleyville	Y. D. Pool		11			14		60	2		1	1500			125			25
	Total, 1922	17	106	73	45	168	29	2348	92	33	45	$91650	9	$18550	$ 6140	$ 986	$ 8970	$ 592
	Total, 1921	16	114	111	28	279	46	2337	38	1	45	81075	10	13900	6437	746	4380	535
	Gain	1			17			11	54	32		10575		4650		240	4590	57
	Loss		8	38		111	17						1		297			

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NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											Sunday Schools				Epworth League	
		Support of Pastor			Support of Dist. Superintendent		Support of Bishops		Support of Conference Claimants		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average Attendance, all Grades	Junior Members	Senior Members
		Total Claim, Including House Rent	Total Paid, Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid								
Ararat	F. W. Bryant	$ 300	$ 240	$.....	$ 30	$ 30	$ 6	$ 6	$ 23	$ 23	$ 299	$ 60	5	30	284	195	....	....
Bessemer City	J. F. Hester	454	454	.....	50	50	3	3	9	9	516	....	3	12	127	100	....	....
Casar	E. M. Terrell	790	621	100	69	57	....	....	50	50	828	81	6	30	405	275	50	....
Fairmont	Nathan Trivette	550	350	.....	55	44	12	3	44	12	409	242	4	28	312	212	....	....
Gastonia	Geo. Studson Delano	800	450	100	80	16	8	5	24	10	481	431	1	5	105	60	....	....
Harmony	W. Q. A. Graham	500	319	.....	50	10	10	2	20	3	334	246	1	10	112	54	52	....
Hickory	E. O. Shaver	500	231	100	38	32	....	....	62	62	325	275	4	16	383	123	....	....
Kannapolis	C. M. White	880	857	160	72	64	22	10	40	20	951	63	4	24	322	179	15	....
Kings Mountain	R. F. Revis	1650	1653	200	149	149	2	2	....	....	2104	....	1	17	1012	242	....	....
Marion	E. H. Spencer	745	640	70	67	67	13	13	20	20	740	108	2	18	285	140	40	35
Misenheimer	J. L. Dennis	700	740	100	60	60	8	8	12	12	820	....	4	28	380	320	32	....
Newton	J. M. Fowler	900	908	100	80	80	4	4	11	11	1008	....	2	17	297	190	30	17
Statesville	O. C. Melton	600	635	.....	40	40	2	2	5	5	682	....	1	18	252	120	62	28
St. Paul	W. E. Isenhour	600	577	.....	60	50	6	3	76	11	641	111	5	30	364	208	....	....
Thurmond	D. J. White	260	180	.....	27	20	5	5	5	5	210	87	4	20	261	145	....	....
Trap Hill	John F. Stokes	264	264	10	28	28	....	....	....	....	292	....	3	14	193	95	....	....
Walkertown	J. L. A. Bumgarner	1100	1130	100	80	88	10	10	38	38	1266	....	3	25	444	189	....	....
Wilkesboro	S. N. Bumgarner	491	359	75	41	38	6	3	20	10	410	148	4	24	254	119	....	....
Winston-Salem	B. A. Culp	207	207	.....	16	16	....	....	....	....	223	....	1	9	78	62	....	....
North Winston	W. J. Plint	600	533	.....	60	60	8	7	15	12	612	71	2	19	244	140	....	....
South Side	J. M. Heath	200	42	.....	20	15	....	....	....	....	57	163	1	10	150	55	....	....
Yadkin	F. A. L. Clark	580	510	75	52	50	5	3	20	12	575	82	3	30	380	240	....	....
Zion	W. G. Warren	570	620	50	50	52	12	8	15	10	670	....	2	12	177	120	....	....
	Total, 1922	$14241	$12520	$ 1240	1279	1115	$142	$ 94	$507	$235	$14453	2178	66	447	6771	3583	281	80
	Total, 1921	13665	12225	1220	1255	1089	157	104	534	314	13597	2119	65	421	6037	3227	....	....
	Gain	576	295	20	24	26	....	....	....	....	856	59	1	26	734	356	281	80
	Loss	.....	.....	.....	....	....	15	10	27	79	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—WINSTON-SALEM DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1922

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Local Preachers on Charge	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP: Baptisms: Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized children under instruction for membership	Preparatory Members: Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members: Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year	CHURCH PROPERTY: Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Building and Improvements on Churches and Pars.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses
Ararat	F. W. Bryant	2	15	....	....	....	....	190	....	1	5	$ 5900	....	$.....	$ 100	$.....	$ 200	$ 25
Bessemer City	J. F. Hester	....	7	3	....	....	....	111	....	....	3	3500	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
Casar	E. M. Terrell	2	30	12	4	75	4	448	....	3	6	7500	1	2500	90	.....	788	10
Fairmont	Nathan Trivette	....	7	....	9	....	....	304	....	2	4	5500	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32
Gastonia	Geo. Studson Delano	....	....	4	....	....	....	102	....	1	1	6500	1	4000	.....	.....	1800	60
Harmony	W. Q. A. Graham	....	....	....	....	....	....	107	....	....	1	9000	....	.....	1000	500	1550	40
Hickory	E. O. Shaver	....	....	4	....	....	....	180	....	....	4	3000	1	1000	84	.....	.....	20
Kannapolis	C. M. White	....	2	7	....	9	....	357	....	4	5	7300	1	5000	30	.....	10	25
Kings Mountain	R. F. Revis	....	16	22	....	18	18	493	17	3	1	8500	1	8000	.....	450	1589	110
Marion	E. H. Spencer	....	12	15	....	34	34	193	22	....	3	3500	2	5000	.....	.....	600	50
Misenheimer	J. L. Dennis	1	4	21	42	21	1	340	....	3	4	6000	1	1500	25	.....	.....	80
Newton	J. M. Fowler	2	20	18	....	20	20	213	....	....	2	7000	1	2000	80	356	1100	61
Statesville	O. C. Melton	1.	13	....	....	....	....	160	5	1	2	18000	....	.....	4400	.....	4700	32
St. Paul	W. E. Isenhour	1	15	5	....	21	1	441	....	6	5	13500	1	1600	393	100	250	43
Thurmond	D. J. White	1	15	....	....	16	16	345	60	....	4	3300	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
Trap Hill	John F. Stokes	2	14	2	1	....	....	162	8	1	6	6000	1	500	675	.....	.....	23
Walkertown	J. L. A. Bumgarner	2	3	3	....	....	1	334	6	3	3	19000	1	1500	.....	300	3500	295
Wilkesboro	S. N. Bumgarner	1	9	....	....	7	7	279	4	3	5	6100	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	60
North Winston	B. A. Culp	....	....	....	....	69	....	69	....	....	1	20000	....	.....	6400	.....	10120	4750
Winston-Salem	W. J. Plint	....	....	....	....	1	1	219	2	2	2	8000	....	.....	350	.....	.....	100
South Side	J. M. Heath	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
Yadkin	F. A. L. Clark	2	26	....	....	15	....	384	....	3	4	5300	1	1000	50	.....	.....	15
Zion	W. G. Warren	1	24	6	....	27	27	321	....	1	4	5900	1	1500	20	15	.....	13
	Total, 1922	18	235	122	56	333	130	5752	124	37	75	178300	15	$39100	$13697	$ 1721	$26207	$ 5904
	Total, 1921	18	244	136	6	283	58	5567	65	33	74	135700	15	32300	10234	3520	17550	1110
	Gain	....	....	....	50	50	72	185	59	4	1	42600	....	6800	3463	.....	8657	4794
	Loss	....	9	14	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	1799	.....	.....

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—RECAPITULATION—BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1922

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											Sunday Schools				Epworth League	
		Support of Pastor			Support of Dist. Superintendent		Support of Bishops		Support of Conference Claimants		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average Attendance, all Grades	Senior Members	Junior Members
		Total Claim, Including House Rent	Total Paid, Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid								
Asheville	W. H. Pless	$12366	$10149	$ 1668	1105	$999	$ 78	$ 41	$192	$123	$11224	2641	70	449	5500	3045	150	19
Washington	W. A. Parsons	10697	8350	684	842	825	132	89	287	182	9467	2623	44	319	3451	2067	264	127
Winston-Salem	J. M. Wall	14241	12520	1240	1279	1117	142	97	507	335	14453	2178	66	447	6771	3583	281	81
	Total, 1922	$37304	$31019	$ 3592	3226	2941	$352	$227	$986	$640	$35144	7442	180	1215	15722	8695	695	227
	Total, 1921	36063	29410	3295	3139	2897	373	257	1047	639	33033	6551	179	1168	15238	8497	144	32
	Gain	1241	1609	297	87	44	....	....	....	1	2111	991	1	47	484	198	551	195
	Loss	....	....	....	....	....	41	30	61	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—RECAPITULATION—BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1922

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Local Preachers on Charge	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								CHURCH PROPERTY							
			Baptisms			Preparatory Members		Full Members										
			Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized children under instruction for membership	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Building and Improvements on Churches and Pars.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses
Asheville	W. H. Pless	31	240	83	47	253	44	5268	127	27	87	133368	16	$29475	$ 5638	$ 1360	$ 2066	$ 1058
Washington	W. A. Parsons	17	106	73	45	168	29	2348	92	33	45	81075	9	18550	6140	986	8970	592
Winston-Salem	J. M. Wall	18	235	115	56	333	130	5752	124	37	75	178300	15	39100	13697	1721	26207	5904
	Total, 1922	66	581	271	148	754	203	13368	343	97	207	392743	40	$87125	$25475	$ 4067	$37243	$ 7554
	Total, 1921	71	606	280	81	839	174	13169	274	8	205	337843	42	74300	28049	4952	25635	2649
	Gain	....	....	....	67	....	29	199	69	89	2	54900	....	2825	.....	.....	11608	4905
	Loss	5	25	9	....	85	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	2	.....	2574	885	.....	.....

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—ALL DISTRICTS, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1922

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments; including Cradle Roll, Home Department, Officers, Teachers and Scholars	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Preparatory Members	Scholars, including the Home Dep't, who are Church Members or Prep'tory M'brs	Accessions to the Church from Membership of Sunday School.	Paid by Sunday School to Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences	Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Asheville District	70	449	4379	61	86	5500	3045	302	997	177	$ 374	$ 850
Washington District	44	319	3190	.....	143	3451	2067	268	847	116	489	526
Winston-Salem District	66	447	6114	137	117	6771	3583	474	2722	261	418	1287
Total, 1922	180	1215	13683	198	346	15722	8695	1044	4566	554	$ 1271	$ 2663
Total, 1921	182	1184	14126	481	335	15128	7787	947	4689	668	1099	3008
Gain	.....	31	.....	.....	11	594	908	97	.....	.....	172	.....
Loss	2	.....	443	283	.....	.....	.....	.....	123	114	.....	345

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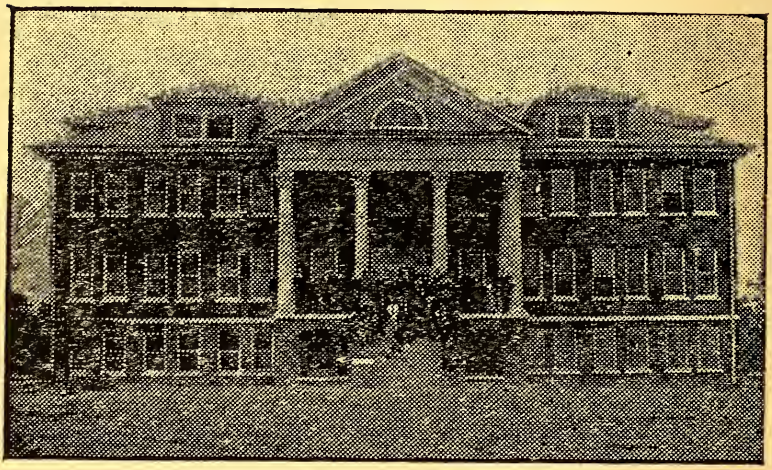

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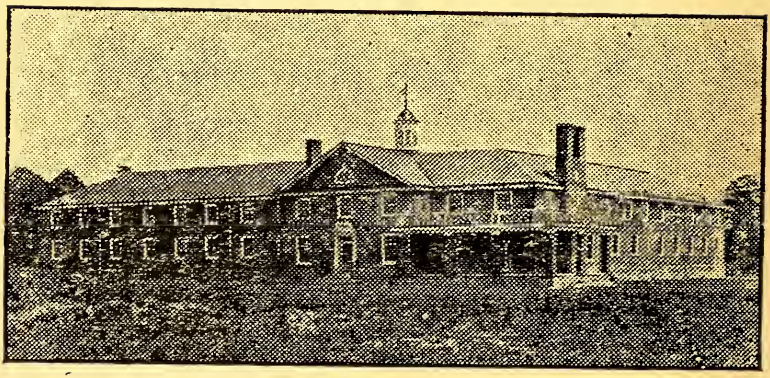

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1877—M. W. Broyles

1882—W. Q. A. Graham

1884—F. A. L. Clark

1885—J. H. Gillespie
1885—J. B. Tucker

1888—D. M. Matheson

1889—J. M. Heath
1889—W. C. Matney

1890—D. A. Lanier

1891—J. L. Dennis

1892—J. L. Stephenson

1894—A. S. Beaman

1895—W. S. Moore

1897—W. A. Parsons

1898—M. L. Chappell
1898—W. A. Patton

1901—J. L. A. Bumgarner

1902—J. H. Garriss

1903—M. A. Matheson
1903—C. M. Warden

1904—W. J. Plint

1905—D. W. Haga

1906—A. B. Dennis
1906—D. L. Earnhardt
1906—D. J. White

1907—W. F. Graham

1908—Austin Wilson

1909—J. M. Fowler
1909—W. L. Moore

1910—W. H. Pless

1911—Z. V. Arthur
1911—B. A. Cu'p
1911—J. S. Greene
1911—T. H. Stamey
1911—J. M. Wall

1912—W. E. Isenhour
1912—C. M. White

1913—U. A. Dry
1913—M. O. Fletcher
1913—D. F. Lowrey

1914—S. N. Bumgarner
1914—J. M. Gambill
1914—S. W. Johnson

1915—W. L. Carter
1915—J. M. Smith
1915—D. W. Donaldson

1917—G. S. DeLano

1918—W. A. Greene
1918—C. C. Williams

1919—C. W. Guthrie
1919—R. P. Jones
1919—F. R. Lowrey
1919—G. W. Warren

1920—C. O. Newell
1920—E. H. Spencer

1921—J. L. Chaney
1921—Nathan Trivett

1922—D. R. Earnhardt
1922—F. T. Fulcher
1922—P. M. Locklear
1922—Y. D. Pool

1923—D. A. Bailey
1923—D. H. Dennis

I (b) ALPHABETICAL ROLL

RETIRED

	Name	Post Office	When Admitted	When Retired
1.	*Broyles, M. W.	Leicester, N. C.	1877	1901
2.	†Garriss, J. H.	Richmond, Va.	1902	1911
3.	*Heath, J. H.	Winston-Salem, N. C.	1889	1920
4.	*Lanier, D. A.	Claremont, N. C.	1890	1908
5.	*Matheson, D. M.	Lonsdale, N. C.	1888	1911
6.	*Tucker, J. B.	Stateroads, N. C.	1885	1913

EFFECTIVE

	Name	Post Office	When Admitted
7.	*Arthur, Z. V.	Boston, Mass	1911
8.	*Beaman, A. S.	Asheville, N. C.	1894
9.	*Bumgarner, J. L. A.	Walkertown, N. C.	1901
10.	*Bumgarner, S. N.	Siloam, N. C.	1914
11.	*Carter, W. L.	New London, N. C.	1915
12.	*Chappell, M. L.	Tyner, N. C.	1898
13.	*Clark, F. A. L.	Taylorsville, N. C.	1884
14.	*Culp, B. A.	Winston-Salem, N. C.	1911
15.	*Dennis, J. L.	Misenheimer, N. C.	1890
16.	*Dennis, A. B.	Kings Mountain, N. C.	1906
17.	*Donaldson, D. W.	Washington, N. C.	1915
18.	*Earnhardt, D. L.	Leicester, N. C.	1906
19.	*Fletcher, M. O.	Washington, N. C.	1913
20.	*Fowler, J. M.	Candler, N. C.	1909
21.	†Gambill, J. M.	Tipton Hill, N. C.	1914
22.	*Graham, W. Q. A.	Huntersville, N. C.	1882
23.	*Graham, W. F.	Statesville, N. C.	1907
24.	*Greene, J. S.	Canton, N. C.	1911
25.	†Greene, W. A.	Etowah, N. C.	1918
26.	*Gillespie, J. H.	Cherokee, N. C.	1885
27.	*Guthrie, C. W.	Troy, N. C.	1919
28.	*Haga, D. W.	Montezuma, N. C.	1905
29.	*Isenhour, W. E.	Statesville, N. C.	1912
30.	*Johnson, S. W.	Harmony, N. C.	1914
31.	†Jones, R. P.	Bakersville, N. C.	1919
32.	†Locklear, P. M.	Pembroke, N. C.	1922
33.	Lowrey, D. F.	Pembroke, N. C.	1913

(a) Absent; (*) Elder; (†) Deacon; (‡) Licentiate.

Name	Post Office	When Admitted	When Retired
34. *Lowrey, F. R.	Raynham, N. C.		1919
35. *Moore, W. L.	Maxton, N. C.		1909
36. *Matney, W. C.	Canton, N. C.		1889
37. *Parsons, W. A.			
38. *Patton, W. A.	Lansing, N. C.		1898
39. *Pless, W. H.	Canton, N. C.		1910
40. *Plint, W. J.	Morehead City, N. C.		1904
41. †Pool, Y. D.	Portsmouth, Va.		1922
42. *Smith, J. M.	Parmele, N. C.		1915
43. *Stamey, T. H.	Marshallburg, N. C.		1911
44. †Spencer, E. H.	Bessemer City, N. C.		1920
45. *Wall, J. M.	Harmony, N. C.		1911
46. *Warden, C. M.	Harkers Island, N. C.		1903
47. *White, D. J.	Ronda, N. C.		1906
48. *White, C. M.	Newton, N. C.		1912
49. *Williams, C. C.	Clyde, N. C.		1918
50. *Wilson, A.	Marion, N. C.		1908

SUPERNUMERARY

Name	Post Office	When Admitted	When Retired
51. *Dry, U. A.	Salisbury, N. C.	1913	1922
52. *DeLano, G. S.		1917	1922
53. *Matheson, M. A.	Newton, N. C.	1903	1921
54. *Moore, W. S.	Queen, N. C.	1895	1922
55. *Stephenson, J. L.	Berlin x Roads, O.	1892	1923

PROBATIONERS

Name	Post Office	When Admitted	When Retired
1. ‡Bailey, D. A.	Washington, N. C.		1923
2. ‡Chaney, J. L.	Soddy, Tenn.		1922
3. ‡Dennis, D. H.	Misenheimer, N. C.		1923
4. ‡Earnhardt, D. R.	Hayesville, N. C.		1922
5. †Fulcher, F. T.	Hamptonville, N. C.		1922
6. †Newell, C. O.	Evanston, Ill.		1920
7. ‡Trivett, Nathan	Winston-Salem, N. C.		1921
8. ‡Warren, W. G.	Asheville, N. C.		1919

(a) Absent; (*) Elder; (†) Deacon; (‡) Licentiate.

II. RULES OF THE CONFERENCE

The Blue Ridge-Atlantic Annual Conference shall be organized and governed in accordance with the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Its parliamentary procedure shall be subject to the rules of the last General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church so far as they shall apply.

III. OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE

President

Bishop Frank M. Bristol, D. D., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Secretary

Charles M. White, Newton, N. C.

Assistant Secretary

Walter E. Isenhour, Statesville, N. C.

Statistician

Spencer W. Johnson, Harmony, N. C.

Assistant Statisticians

William J. Plint, Morehead City, N. C.
Thomas W. Bryant, Ararat, N. C.

Treasurer

Arlando B. Dennis, Kings Mountain, N. C.

Assistant Treasurers

Claude C. Williams, Clyde, N. C.
William H. Pless, Canton, N. C.

IV. CONFERENCE BOARDS

Board of Home Missions and Church Extension

District Superintendents, ex officio.
W. H. Pless, W. Q. A. Graham, C. W. Guthrie, J. L. A. Bumgarner, S. W. Johnson, C. M. White, G. T. White, S. A. Padgett, M. E. Swain, Jonah Mackie, E. R. Randall, C. L. Austin.

Board of Foreign Missions

District Superintendents, ex officio.
B. A. Culp, chairman, A. B. Dennis, Glenn Smather, C. D. Holbrook, C. H. Moore.

Board of Sunday Schools

A. S. Beaman, chairman, S. W. Smathers, M. A. Matheson, J. S. Green, J. M. Locklear.

Board of Education

District Superintendents, ex officio.

M. O. Fletcher, chairman, C. M. White, W. J. Plint, W. E. Isenhour, R. C. Kennedy, T. S. Ryan, S. C. Whitehurst.

Board of Epworth Leagues

District Superintendents, ex officio.

C. M. White, W. F. Graham, M. A. Matheson, S. W. Johnson, A. B. Dennis D. W. Donaldson, Mrs. A. S. Beaman, Mrs. C. V. Price, Mrs. D. W. Donaldson.

Board of Trustees, Conference Claimants Permanent Fund

District Superintendents, ex officio.

B. A. Culp, A. B. Dennis, C. M. White, H. F. Hulin, E. R. Randall, S. A. Padgett.

J. L. A. Bumgarner, Treasurer, ex officio.

Board of Directors of Incorporation

1924—W. A. Patton, D. W. Haga.
1925—W. Q. A. Graham, W. S. Moore.
1926—W. C. Matney, D. L. Earnhardt.

Board of Trustees, W. C. I.

Ministerial—W. A. Patton, W. H. Pless, J. M. Wall.
Lay—J. A. Guthrie, R. C. Kennedy, E. R. Randall.

Board of Trustees, G. C. I. Property

1924—T. R. Nelson, L. C. Davis, W. Q. A. Graham.
1925—E. H. Davis, L. W. Nelson, C. H. Willis.
1926—E. R. Davis, John A. Nelson, W. F. Graham.

Triers of Appeal

B. A. Culp, W. Q. A. Graham, D. W. Donaldson, J. L. Dennis, D. W. Haga. Reserves—C. M. White, W. E. Isenhour.

V. OFFICERS OF BOARD

Board of Home Missions and Home Extension

President—C. M. White, Newton, N. C.
Vice-President—J. M. Wall, Harmony, N. C.
Secretary—S. W. Johnson, Harmony, N. C.
Treasurer—R. C. Kennedy, Bessemer City, N. C.

Trustees, Conference Claimants Fund

President—B. A. Culp, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Secretary—C. M. White, Newton, N. C.
Treasurer—J. L. A. Bumgarner, Walkertown, N. C.

Board of Epworth Leagues

President—C. M. White, Newton, N. C.
Secretary—W. F. Graham, Statesville, N. C.
Treasurer—Mrs. A. S. Beaman, Asheville, N. C.
First Vice-President—M. A. Matheson, Newton, N. C.

Second Vice-President—S. W. Johnson, Harmony, N. C.
Third Vice-President—A. B. Dennis, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Fourth Vice-President—D. W. Donaldson, Washington, N. C.
Superintendent of Junior Leagues—Mrs. C. V. Price, Hickory, North Carolina.

Board of Directors

President—W. Q. A. Graham, Huntersville, N. C.
Vice-President—W. C. Matney, Canton, N. C.
Secretary—W. J. Plint, Morehead City, N. C.
Treasurer—D. W. Haga, Montezuma, N. C.

Board of Examiners

Chairman—M. O. Fletcher, Washington, N. C.
Registrar—J. L. A. Bumgarner, Walkertown, N. C.
Admission on Trial—C. M. White, T. H. Stamey.
First Year—W. E. Isenhour, A. B. Dennis.
Second Year—B. A. Culp, D. L. Earnhardt.
Third Year—S. W. Johnson, D. W. Haga.
Fourth Year—A. S. Beaman, W. J. Plint.
Local Orders—C. W. Guthrie, D. F. Lowrey.

Layman Association

President—W. A. Pegram, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Secretary—R. F. Reynolds, Walnut Cove, N. C.
Treasurer—E. R. Randall, Asheville, N. C.

Delegates to General Conference

Ministerial—M. O. Fletcher, Washington, N. C.
Reserve—A. S. Beaman, Asheville, N. C.
Lay—R. C. Kennedy, Bessemer City, N. C.
Reserve—W. A. Pegram, Winston-Salem, N. C.

VI. CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

(a) Standing

Public Worship—J. M. Wall, B. A. Culp.
Conference Stewards—A. S. Beaman, M. O. Fletcher, D. L. Earnhardt, W. A. Greene.
Auditing—M. O. Fletcher, T. H. Stamey, J. L. A. Bumgarner.
Benevolences—W. C. Matney, J. L. Dennis.
Education—M. O. Fletcher, J. H. Gillespie.
Reforms—T. H. Stamey, C. M. Warden.
State of the Church— W. C. Matney, W. Q. A. Graham, W. A. Patton.
Memoirs—W. E. Isenhour, W. A. Patton.
Periodicals—A. B. Dennis, W. J. Plint, W. C. Matney.
Home Missions and Church Extension—The Board.
Conference Relations—B. A. Culp, D. W. Haga, D. F. Lowrey, A. B. Dennis, S. W. Johnson.
Church Press Reporter—A. S. Beman.
Secular Press Reporter—R. F. Reynolds.

Agent, Methodist Review—J. L. A. Bumgarner.
Conference Minute Account—The District Superintendents.

(b)

Historical Committee—W. Q. A. Graham, F. A. L. Clark, J. H. Gillespie, W. C. Matney, J. L. Dennis.

(c)

Same as under (a).

VII. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

The Blue Ridge-Atlantic Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Washington, N. C., from November 1st, to 4th, 1923. Boshop Frank M. Bristol, presiding. Secretary, C. M. White, Newton, N. C.; Statistician, S. W. Johnson, Harmony, N. C.; Treasurer, A. B. Dennis, Kings Mountain, N. C.; Registrar, J. L. A. Bumgarner, Walkertown, N. C.

Question 1. Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?

Ans. It is.

Ques. 2. Who have been received by Transfer and from what Conferences?

Ans. None.

Ques. 3. Who have been Readmitted?

Ans. York D. Pool (Located Blue Ridge-Atlantic, 1917).

Ques. 4. Who have been Received on Credentials and from what Churches?

Ans. None.

Ques. 5. Who have been Received on Trial?

Ans. (a) Docter A. Bailey, Daniel H. Dennis.
(b) None.

Ques. 6. Who have been Continued on Trial?

Ans. (a) In Studies of the First Year, John L. Chaney.
(b) In Studies of the Second Year, David R. Earnhardt, Frank T. Fulcher, Nathan Trivett, Wm. G. Warren.
(c) In Studies of the Third Year, Clyde O. Newell.
(d) In Studies of the Fourth Year, None.

Ques. 7. Who have been Discontinued?

Ans. None.

Ques. 8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

Ans. (a) Elected and ordained Deacons this year, E. Hardy Spencer.
(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously, None.

Ques. 9. What members are in the Studies of the Third Year?

Ans. (a) Admitted into Full Membership this Year, E. Hardy Spencer.
(b) Admitted into full Membership previously, James M. Gambill, York D. Pool.

Ques. 10. What Members are in the Studies of the Fourth Year?

Ans. Walter A. Greene, Roy P. Jones, Peter M. Locklear.

Ques. 11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

Ans. (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year, Charles W. Guthrie, Claude C. Williams.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously, None.
(c) Elected and Ordained Elders under Seminary Rule, None.

Ques. 12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

Ans. (a) As Local Preachers, None.
(b) Under Missionary Rule, None.
(c) Under Seminary Rule, Clyde O. Newell, to be ordained elsewhere.

Ques. 13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

Ans. (a) As Local Deacons, None.

Ques. 14. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

Ans. This was strictly done as the name of each was called in open Conference.

Ques. 15. Who have been Transferred and to what Conferences?

Ans. O. Clyde Melton, Holston.

Ques. 16. Who have Died?

Ans. Geo. C. Wadford.

Ques. 17. Who have been Located at their own Request?

Ans. None.

Ques. 18. Who have been Located?

Ans. None.

Ques. 19. Who have Withdrawn?

Ans. F. C. West.

Ques. 20. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

Ans. None.

Ques. 21. Who have been Expelled?

Ans. None.

Ques. 22. What other personal Notation should be made?

Ans. W. F. Graham was entered in the General Minutes as granted a year for rest and study through error. He was Field Secretary of Epworth Leagues.

There was an error in the case of J. M. Bambill, as entered in the General Minutes. He was not transferred to the West Virginia Conference.

Ques. 23. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?

Ans. U. A. Dry (2), G. S. DeLano (2), M. A. Matheson (3), W. S. Moore (2), J. L. Stephenson (1).

Ques. 24. Who are the Retired Ministers?

M. W. Broyles, J. H. Garris (Ital.), J. M. Heath, D. A. Lanier, D. M. Matheson, J. B. Tucker.

Ques. 25. Who are the Triers of Appeal?

B. A. Culp, W. Q. A. Graham, D. W. Donaldson, J. L. Dennis, D. W. Haga. Reserves, C. M. White, W. E. Isenhour.

Ques. 36. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension? See Report.

Ques. 27. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions? No Report.

Ques. 28. What is the Statistical Report? See Statistician's Report.

Ques. 29. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report? See Treasurer's Report.

Ques. 30. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference?

Ans. (a) $6,602.00.

(b) As ordered by the Annual Conference, $158.00.

Ques. 31. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?

For Annuity distribution 246 years multiplied by $8.00 per year, $1,984; For Necessitous distribution, $800.00. Total, $2,784.00.

Ques. 32. What has been received on these Claims?

From the Book Concern, $373; Chartered Fund, $35. From Pastoral Charges, $884; Board of Conference Claimants, $800.00. Total, $2,092.

(b) How has is been applied? See Report of Board of Stewards.

Ques. 33. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants? $1,984.

Ques. 34. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief? $50.00.

Ques. 35. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

See List of Appointments.

Ques. 36. Where shall the next Conference be held?

Winston-Salem, N. C.

VIII. APPOINTMENTS

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT

District Superentendent—W. C. Matney, Canton, N. C.
Asheville—A. S. Beaman.
Asheville Circuit—W. G. Warren.
Barkersville—Roy P. Jones.
Canton—W. H. Pless.
Canton Circuit—J. C. Greene.
Clyde—C. C. Williams.
Culberson-Unaka—R. G. Trull (Supply).
Etowah—W. A. Greene.
Leicester—D. L. Earnhardt.
Hayesville—D. R. Earnhardt.
Cherokee Mission—J. H. Gillespie.
Montezuma—D. W. Haga.
Pisgah—J. M. Fowler (P. O. Candler, N. C.).
Macon Circuit—T. L. Taylor (Supply).
Sylva—J. M. Tucker (Supply).
Tipton Hill—J. H. Tipton (Supply)
Creston—W. A. Patton (P. O. Lansing, N. C.).
Boone—To be supplied.
Lansing—To be supplied.
Stone Mountain—W. C. Wineberger (Supply).

WASHINGTON DISTRICT

District Superintendent—W. A. Parsons, Candor, N. C.
Camp Glenn—W. J. Plint.
Chandler-Lexington—D. H. Dennis.
Harkers Island—C. M. Warden.
Hatteras—Hoyt Young (Supply).
Marshallburg—T. H. Stamey.
Morehead City—W. J. Plint.
Morehead Circuit—W. L. Carter.
Ocracoke—To be supplied.
Parkville—M. L. Chappell (P. O. Tyner, N. C.).
Parmele—J. M. Smith.
Pembroke Parish:
- Pembroke—D. F. Lowrey.
- Bladen—A. C. Herrin (Supply).
- Hamer, S. C.—N. O. Hunt (Supply).
- Hamlet—F. R. Lowrey (P. O. Raynham, N. C.).
- Prospect Circuit—W. L. Moore (P. O. Maxton, N. C.)
- Rowland—P. M. Locklear (P. O. Pembroke, N. C.).
- Pinebluff—Geo. S. Parker (Supply).
- Portsmouth, Va.—Y. D. Pool.
- Troy—C. W. Guthrie.
- Washington—D. W. Donaldson.
- Whaleyville—Y. D. Pool.

WINSTON-SALEM DISTRICT

District Superintendent—J. M. Wall, Harmony, N. C.
Ararat—T. W. Bryant (Supply).
Bessemer City—E. H. Spencer.
Bostic—C. W. Bryant (Supply).
Casar—E. M. Ferrell (Supply).
Gastonia—J. F. Hester (Supply).
Harmony—S. W. Johnson.
Harmony Circuit—D. A. Bailey.
Hickory—F. A. L. Clark (P. O. Taylorsville, N. C.).
Huntersville—W. Q. A. Graham.
Kannapolis—R. F. Revis (Supply).
Kings Mountain—A. B. Dennis.
Marion—A. Wilson.
Misenheimer—J. L. Dennis.
Mt. Pleasant-Pisgah—Nathan Trivett (P. O. Winston-Salem, N. C., R. 3).
R. 3).
Newton—C. M. White.
Statesville—W. E. Isenhour.
St. Paul—F. T. Fulcher (P. O. Hamptonville, N. C., R. 2).
Traphill—To be supplied.
Thurmond—D. J. White (P. O. Ronda, N. C.).
Walkertown—J. L. A. Bumgarner.
Winston-Salem— B. A. Culp (N. Liberty St.).
Wilkesboro—E. O. Shaver (Supply) (P. O. Millers Creek, N. C.).
Yadkin—S. N. Bumgarner (P. O. Siloam, N. C.).
Zion—J. F. Stokes (Supply) (P. O. Statesville, N. C., R. 5).

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

M. O. Fletcher, President, Washington Collegiate Institute, Member of Washington Quarterly Conference.

D. W. Donaldson, Director Religious Education, Washington Collegiate Institute.

J. M. Gambill, Principal, Tipton Hill Community Center, Member of Tipton Hill Quarterly Conference.

W. F. Graham, Field Secretary of Epworth Leagues, Member of Washington Quarterly Conference.

Z. V. Arthur, C. O. Newell and J. L. Chaney, left without appointment to attend one of our schools, members of Washington Quarterly Conference.

IX. DAILY PROCEEDINGS

First Session—Thursday, November 1, 1923

Opening—The Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church convened in its forty-sixth session in the Auditorium of the Girls' Dormitory, Washington Collegiate Institute, Washington, N. C., Thursday, November 1, 1923, at 9:00 a. m., Bishop Frank M. Bristol, D.D., Chattanooga, Tennessee, presiding.

Sacrament—Bishop Bristol called the conference to order, and assisted by the District Superintendents, W. A. Parsons, W. C. Matney and J. M. Wall, and the pastor, D. W. Donaldson, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Recess—After a brief intermission the Bishop took the chair and announced hymn 180, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." After singing, Rev. J. L. Dennis led in prayer.

Roll Call—The Secretary of the last session called the roll and the following responded to their name:

Effective: A. S. Beaman, J. L. A. Bumgarner, S. N. Bumgarner, W. L. Carter, F. A. L. Clark, B. A. Culp, J. L. Dennis, A. B. Dennis, D. W. Donaldson, D. L. Earnhardt, M. O. Fletcher, J. M. Fowler, W. Q. A. Graham, W. F. Graham, J. H. Gillespie, C. W. Guthrie, D. W. Haga, W. E. Isenhour, S. W. Johnson, R. P. Jones, P. M. Locklear, D. F. Lowrey, F. R. Lowrey, W. C. Matney, W. A. Parsons, W. A. Patton, W. H. Pless, W. J. Plint, T. H. Stamey, J. M. Wall, C. M. Warden, D. J. White, C. M. White, C. C. Williams, A. Wilson.

Supernumerary: U. A. Dry.

Probationers: D. R. Earnhardt, F. T. Fulcher, E. H. Spencer, Nathan Trivette.

Deceased: The Conference stood while the secretary called the name of G. C. Wadford, deceased, and W. H. Pless led in prayer.

Organization—The election of a secretary was declared in order and C. M. White was re-elected and named W. E. Isenhour as his assistant; A. B. Dennis was re-elected Treasurer and named W. H. Pless and C. C. Williams as his assistants. S. W. Johnson was re-elected Statistician and named W. J. Plint and T. W. Bryant as his assistants.

Committees—On motion of W. C. Matney, W. A. Patton was substituted for W. L. Moore on Committee of Memoirs.

Bar of Coference—On motion of M. O. Fletcher the first six rows of pews in the middle tier were fixed as the bar of the conference.

Hours of Session— The hours of convening was fixed at 8:30 a. m. and adjournment at 12:00 noon.

Question 1—Called and answered yes.

Question 2— Called and answered none.

Question 3—Called and answered none.

Question 15—Called and answered, O. C. Melton, Holston.

Question 14—Called. Asheville District, W. C. Matney, Superintendent was called, his character passed and he read his report.

The effective elders were called and their characters passed.

Visitors—On motion all official visitors were given the privilege of a seat within the bar of the conference.

Question 14—Resumed. Washington District, W. A. Parsons, Superintendent, was called, his character passed, and he read his report.

The effective elders of the District were called and their characters passed.

Winston-Salem District, J. M. Wall, Superintendent, was called and he read his report.

The effective elders of the district were called and their characters passed.

Specials—The ministers in detached service were called and their characters passed.

Correction—Attention was called to the fact that there was an error in the record of W. F. Graham as printed in the General Minutes, *i.e.*, he was not granted a year for rest and study, but was under appointment as Field Secretary of Epworth Leagues. The correction was ordered placed under Question 22.

Draft—The Bishop announced a draft for $800.00 from the Board of Conference Claimants. It was received and ordered placed in the hands of the Treasurer.

Property—On motion of W. C. Matney, the proceeds from the sale of a church site witin the bounds of the Clyde circuit at Sawnook, near Waynesville, N. C., are placed in the Conference Claimants Permanent Fund as requested by John Arrington, who secured the title to the property.

Funds—A. S. Beaman, Chairman of the Board of Conference Stewards' announced that he had fifty dollars returned on account of previous death of a claimant, and it was ordered placed in the fund for present distribution.

Agent—J. L. A. Bumgarner was elected agent for the Methodist Advocate Journal and the Methodist Review, and announced that he was ready to receive subscriptions and renewals.

Introductions—Dr. William H. Neal of the Committee on Conservation and Advance, of Chicago, was introduced and addressed the conference on "World Service," reviewing the book of that title.

Dr. Bert Smith, of the Board of Sunday Schools, Chicago, was introduced and addressed the conference on "Christian Leadership."

Order of The Day—On motion of W. A. Patton the election of a delegate to the General Conference was made the order of the day tomorrow at 10:00 a. m.

Adjournment— On motion when the conference adjourns, it will adjourn to meet at 2:00 p. m.

Conference adjourned by expiration of time with the benediction by the Bishop.

Thursday Afternoon Session

Opening—Conference convened at 2:00 p. m. After singing hymn 490, D. W. Haga led in prayer.

Introduction— Bishop Bristol took the chair and introduced Mr. Paul Voght, Director of Rural Leadership Department, Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, Philadelphia, who addressed the Conference on "The Program of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension."

Statistical Session—The Secretary called the roll of the charges and the statistical reports were handed in, except the following charges:

Asheville District—Asheville circuit, Bakersville, Culberson, Etowah and the charges in the Lansing Parish.

Winston-Salem District—Gastonia, Kannapolis and Kings Mountain.

Question 19— Was called and F. C. West was announced withdrawn.

Question 20— Was called and answered none.

Question 21— Was called and answered none.

Question 23—Called. "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers"?

The Bishop called the names of the following, their characters were passed and they were continued in the same relations: U. A. Dry (2), G. S. DeLano (2), M. A. Matheson (3), W. S. Moore (2).

Question 24—Was called. "Who are the Retired Preachers"?

The following were called and their characters were passed and they were continued in the same relations: M. W. Broyles, J. M. Heath, D. A. Lanier, D. M. Matheson, J. B. Tucker.

Reference— J. L. Stephenson was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations with the view of placing him in the Supernumerary relations, as per his request.

Question 14— Resumed. On motion of J. L. A. Bumgarner a Special Committee was appointed to investigate the case of W. E. West, with the view of asking him to locate during the year.

Special Committee—B. A. Culp, D. W. Haga, D. F. Lowrey, A. B. Dennis, and S. W. Johnson were appointed as the Special Committee.

Introductions — Rev. T. S. Davis, a former member of the conference, but now a member of the Baltimore Conference, Pastor of Caroline Street M. E. Church, Baltimore, was introduced to the conference.

Mr. C. R. Atkins of the Book Concern, New York, was introduced and announced that he had the accounts of the Book Concern. He presented a draft from the Book Concern for $373.00 and one from the Chartered Fund for $35.00.

Credentials—On motion of J. L. A. Bumgarner the Secretary was asked to secure the Credentials of F. C. West.

Announcements—It was announced that Dr. Bert Smith of Chicago would be the principal speaker at the Sunday School Anniversary at 7:30 p. m. Other announcements were made and the conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

Second Day—Friday Morning Session

Opening—Conference convened at 8:30 a. m. with Dr. W. Q. A. Graham leading the devotions. In the absence of Dr. D. L. Marsh, Rev. T. S. Davis of the Baltimore Conference addressed the Conference, using as a text Matt. 5:8 and the subject "The Rewards of a Pure Heart."

At 9 o'clock Bishop Bristol addressed the student body of the W. C. I. on the subject, "Greatness Through Service."

Business Session—At 9:30 the conference was called to order by the Bishop and the Minutes of the previous sessions were read, corrected and approved.

Order of The Day—On motion, the order of the day was postponed until 10:30.

Question 11—Was called: W. A. Green was called; his character passed. He was reported absent on account of illness in his home, and on motion of his Superintendent, W. C. Matney, he was continued in the studies of the fourth year.

C. W. Guthrie was called, his character passed and he made his report. The Registrar reported that he passed in all his studies with a general average of 88 per cent and on motion of his Superintendent, W. A. Parsons, he was graduated from the Conference Course of Study and elected to Elder's Orders.

R. J. Jones was called, his character was passed, and he made his report. The Registrar reported that he had not taken the examination. On motion of his Superintendent, W. C. Matney, he was continued in the Fourth Yeaar Studies.

C. C. Williams was called, his character passed, and he made his report. The Registrar reported that he had passed in all his studies with a general average of 86 per cent, and on motion of his Superintendent, W. C. Matney, he was graduated from the Conference Course of Studies and elected to Elder's Orders.

Question 3—Resumed. On motion of W. A. Parsons, Y. D. Pool was re-admitted into full membership in the Conference and placed in the studies of the Third Year.

Question 9—Called. J. M. Gambill called, his character passed, and on motion of his Superintendent, W. C. Matney, he was continued in the studies of the Third Year.

Question 10—Called. Peter M. Locklear was called, his character passed, and he made his report. The Registrar reported that he passed in his studies with a general average of 80 per cent, and on motion of his Superintendent, W. A. Parsons, he was advanced to the studies of the Fourth Year.

Question 22—Resumed. It was moved that the correction of a mistake in the General Minutes be made in the case of J. M. Gambill. He was not transferred to the West Virginia Conference, as noted.

Question 8—Called. E. H. Spencer was called, his character passed, and he made his report. The Registrar reported that he had passed in his studies with a general average of 93 per cent. He was called to the altar and answered the questions for admission into full connection, and on motion of his Superintendent, J. M. Wall, he was admitted into full membership, elected to Deacon's Orders and placed in the studies of the Third Year.

Introductions— Dr. Seright, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and Dr. McCracken, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, were introduced to the conference.

Election— The order of the day was called and the conference proceeded to elect a delegate to the coming General Conference.

On motion, the ballots were to be counted in open conference.

The Bishop appointed W. H. Pless and T. H. Stamey tellers; ballots were distributed and on the first ballot the vote stood:

M. O. Fletcher, 15; A. S. Beaman, 11; W. A. Parsons, 7; W. Q. A. Graham, 2; J. M. Wall, 2; D. W. Haga, 1; W. F. Graham, 1.

Ballots cast: 39; necessary to elect, 20. No election. Second ballot to vote stood: M. O. Fletcher, 20; A. S. Beaman, 12; W. A. Parsons, 5; J. M. Wall, 2; W. H. Pless, 1.

Ballots cast, 40. Necessary to elect, 21. No election.

Third ballot the vote stood: M. O. Fletcher, 27; A. S. Beaman, 10; W. A. Parsons, 2; J. M. Wall, 1. Ballots cast, 40. Necessary to elect, 21. M. O. Fletcher was declared elected.

The Conference then proceeded to elect a reserve delegate. The vote stood: A. S. Beaman, 21; W. A. Parsons, 12; D. W. Haga, 3; W. H. Pless, 2; Dr. Graham, 2.

Ballots cast 40. Necessary to elect 21. A. S. Beaman was declared elected.

Question 6—Item (b): Nathan Trivett was called, his character passed, and he made his report. On motion of his Superintendent, J. M. Wall, he was continued in the studies of the Second Year.

W. G. Warren was called and his character passed. On motion of his Superintendent, W. C. Matney, he was continued in the studies of Second Year with the request that he bring up his course of studies next year.

Item (c): C. O. Newell called, his character passed, and the Registrar reported he had passed in his studies with a general average of 87 per cent. On motion of his Superintendent, W. A. Parsons, he was continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the Third Year.

Item (b): Resumed. D. R. Earnhardt was called, his character passed and he made his report. The Registrar reported that he had passed in his studies with a general average of 77 per cent, and on motion of his Superintendent, W. C. Matney, he was advanced to the studies of the Second Year.

F. T. Fulcher was called, his character passed, and he made his report. The Registrar reported that he had passed in his studies with a general average of 92 per cent, and on motion of his Superintendent, W. A. Parsons, he was continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the Second Year.

Question 5—Called. The Secretary read the recommendation of Doctor A. Bailey from the Troy Quarterly Conference for admission of trial.

The Registrar reported that he had passed the examination with a general average of 86 per cent. He was introduced to the Conference and asked to retire. The Committee on Conference Relations reported that he had been before the committee and answered the Disciplinary questions concerning debts and tobacco satisfactorily, and on motion W. A. Parsons, he was admitted on trial and placed in the studies of the First Year.

The Secretary read the recommendations of Daniel H. Dennis from the Chandler Quarterly Conference. He was introduced to the Conference and requested to retire. The Registrar reported that he had passed the examination with an average of 84 per cent. The Conference Relations Committee reported that he had answered the Disciplinary Question concerning debts and tobacco satisfactorily, and on motion of W. A. Parsons he was admitted on trial and placed in the studies of the First Year.

Anniversary—W. J. Plint called attention to the fact that the Conference was nearing its fiftieth anniversary and moved that W. Q. A. Graham, F. A. L. Clark, J. H. Gillispie, W. C. Matney and J. L. Dennis be appointed a committee to collect data from which to prepare a short history of the Conference for publication. It was done.

Reports—The Committee on Conference Relations reported that in the case of J. L. Stephenson, they recommended that he be taken from the retired relation and placed in the supernumerary relation. It was done.

In the case of M. L. Chapell they recommended that he be left in the effective relation, and it was done.

Adjournment—M. O. Fletcher moved that when the Conference adjourns at noon it adjourns to meet in joint session with the Lay-Electoral Conference at 1:30 p. m. Motion carried.

Announcements—Announcements were made that at the Epworth League Anniversary at 7:30 this evening, Rev. W. F. Graham, Field Secretary of Epworth Leagues, and Dr. B. M. Martin, Area Secretary, would be the speakers.

Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

Second Day—Friday Afternoon Session

Opening—The Joint session of the Conference with the Lay-Electoral Conference convened at 1:30 p. m. with Mr. E. Randall of Asheville presiding. After devotional services, Mr. J. H. Hampton was asked to state the object of the meeting.

He presented a proposed plan from the Laymen's Association looking toward organizing a Ministerial Relief Society. After explaining the plan and its object he moved that a committee of three ministers be appointed to confer with a like committee of laymen to formulate a definite plan.

J. L. A. Bumgarner, B. A. Culp, and W. H. Pless were appointed.

The Lay Committee were J. H. Hampton, W. A. Pegram and R. C. Kennedy.

Address—Dr. B. M. Martin was introduced and addressed the joint Conference.

Adjournment—On motion, the Conference adjourned to meet just previous to the evening program. Benediction by Dr. Martin.

Second Day—Friday Evening Session

Opening—At 7:30 p. m. President M. O. Pletcher called the Joint Session to order and introduced Mr. E. R. Randall, the retiring President of the Laymen's Association, and asked him to preside.

After devotions, Mr. Randall spoke some words of appreciation and encouragement and introduced the new President, Mr. W. A Pegram, of Winston-Salem. Mr. Pegram expressed his thanks for the honors conferred upon him and proceeded with the business of the hour.

The Joint Committee was asked to report and J. H. Hampton read the report, a formulated plan of organization of the Ministers' Relief Society of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference.

On motion of J. L. Dessis, the report was adopted as read.

The election of officers was declared in order, and on motion of C. M. White, the list of officers as suggested by the Committee were elected. See Officers of Board.

Executive Committee—The District Superintendents and Secretary of the Relief Society are the executive or advisory committee.

Adjournment—Announcements were made and the conference adjourned with the benediction by J. L. Dennis.

Third Day— Saturday Morning Session

Opening Conference—Convened at 8:30 with Rev J. L. Dennis leading the devotions.

At 9:00 the Bishop took the chair and called for the reading of the Minutes of the previous session. Minutes were read and approved.

Question 7—Called and answered none.

Question 4—Called and answered none.

Question 12—(a) Called and answered none (b) Answered none. (c) Called and on motion of W. A. Parsons, C. O. Newell was elected to Deacon's Orders under Seminary Rule, to be ordained elsewhere.

Question 13—(a) and (b) Called and answered none.

Question 36—Called and B. A. Culp presented an invitation from First Church, Winston-Salem and T. H. Stamey present one from Marshallburg. Winston-Salem received 28 votes and Marshallburg 3. On motion of T. H. Stamey Winston-Salem was unanimously chosen as the seat of the next Conference.

Episcopal Fund—W. A. Parsons read a report from the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund and stated that the amount apportioned to the Conference for the ensuing year was $650 and on motion of Dr. Parsons it was ordered divided among the Districts as follows:

Asheville District, $215.00; Washington District, $175.00; Winston-Salem District, $275.00.

Reports—The Statistician announced that he was ready to report and read the report. On motion the report was accepted with the privilege of the Statistician in consultation with the District Superintendents correcting any necessary mistakes.

Privileged Question—B. A. Culp made some interesting statements concerning our work at Winston-Salem and moved that the Special Sunday School collection this year be given to the Winston-Salem church to assist them in the purchase of a parsonage.

The motion was put and lost.

W. A. Parsons moved that the collection be taken on the Second Sunday in July (Sunday nearest the 4th). Motion carried.

Question 6—(a) J. L. Chaney was called, his character was passed, and on motion of W. C. Matney he was continued on trial in the studies of the First Year.

On motion of W. A. Parsons, Z. V. Arthur, C. O. Newell and J. L. Chaney were left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

On motion, when we adjourn it will be to meet at 1:45 p. m.

Adjournment—Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by W. C. Matney.

Third Day—Saturday Afternoon Session

Opening—At 1:45, after singing "Faith of our Father," W. J. Plint led in prayer.

The Minutes of the Joint sessions of yesterday were read and approved.

Question 29—Called and the Treasurer announced that he was ready and he read his report. The report was approved with the privilege of correcting in consultation with the Superintendents.

Question 31—Called and A. S. Beaman, Chairman of the Conference Board of Stewards, announced that they were ready to report.

Executive Session—W. J. Plint moved that the Conference go into executive session. Motion carried.

The Chair asked the visitors to retire and appoint doorkeepers.

Dr. Beaman then read the report of the Board, disbursing the funds in their hands, with the exception of the case of Mrs. G. C. Wadford and children. There were some items of funeral expense and other debts to consider. The Conference voted to assume the funeral expense but refuse to accept the other account as its liability other than to take a collection, which was done to the amount of $40.00.

Debts—W. H. Pless moved that the Conference go on record as refusing to assume the private debts of any of the preachers. Motion carried.

Permanent Fund—J. L. A. Bumgarner, Treasurer, reported on the status of the permanent fund. With the exception of some minor sums the money is secured by real estate holdings.

On motion of W. C. Matney the Treasurer is authorized to place all funds coming into his hands with the Parent Board at Chicago for investment for the Conference.

On motion of W. C. Matney the preachers are requested to come to Conference next year prepared to resume payment of dues to the Permanent Fund.

Property—On motion of W. J. Plint, Mosers Chapel, abandoned property on the Ararat charge, is to be sold and the proceeds loaned to Level Cross for the purpose of making improvements on the church.

Executive—Session adjourned and the doors were opened.

Minutes—The Secretary made a brief report on the publication of the Minutes and asked the plan of publication as adopted last year be adopted for this year *i.e.*, the District Superintendents are to apportion the funds to the several charges and then act as collecting agents.

Educational Collections—On motion of M. O. Fletcher the Public Educational Collections are to be paid over to W. C. I. 100 per cent.

Reports—On motion, all reports of standing committees not yet reported are to be handed in to the Secretary and published as adopted without the formality of reading.

Standing Committees and Boards—W. A. Parsons read the nominations of the Standing Committees and Boards for the ensuing year. They were elected. See Boards and Committees.

Property—W. A. Parsons moved that the Conference authorize the sale of the church and the sale of the parsonage property at Elizabeth City if the opportunity presented itself. It was granted.

T. H. Stamey brought the matter of the property of the G. C. I. at Marshallburg to the attention of the Conference and asked that some disposition of the property be made.

The adjustments suggested last year had not been carried out, and W. J. Plint moved that the Conference Board of Trustees be asked to take the matter under advisement and see what adjustments might be made and report to the next Conference. Motion carried.

Boundary Commission—W. C. Matney reported for the Boundary Commission, that they had met with a like Commission from the Georgia Conference and since said Conference could give no assurance of

better service to the field than we were giving, this Commission recommended that the boundry remain as it is. Report was adopted.

Board of Examiners—The Bishop read the list of the Board of Examiners for the ensuing year. See Boards.

Announcements—It was announced that the Students of W. C. I. with others would have charge of the Board of Education Anniversary at the evening hour.

The Conference Love Feast would be at 9:30 tomorrow morning, conducted by F. A. L. Clark.

At 10:30 the Bishop would preach. At 2:30 p. m. a Memorial service and at 3:00 p. m. the ordination service, after which the appointments would be read.

Adjournment—Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

Fourth Day— Sunday Morning

The Conference Love Feast was conducted Sunday morning at 9:30 by Rev. F. A. L. Clark.

Bishop Frank M. Bristol preached at 10:30 from the text, "And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto Me," John 12:32.

Fourth Day— Sunday Afternoon

Memorial—At 2:30, W. E. Isenhour for the Committee on Memoirs conducted a Memorial service for G. C. Wadford deceased.

After singing appropriate hymns, F. A. L. Clark led in prayer. W. E. Isenhour read an obituary and B. A. Culp, W. A. Patton, W. A. Parsons and W. C. Matney each spoke a word of tribute to Brother Wadford as a man, as a Christian and as a pastor.

Ordination—At 3:00 the Bishop assisted by the District Superintendents, W. C. Matney, W. A. Parsons, and J. W. Wall, ordained as Deacon E. Hardy Spencer. As elders: Assisted by M. O. Fletcher, W. H. Pless and the District Superintendents, Charles W. Guthrie; and by D. W. Haga and S. W. Johnson and the District Superintendents, Claude C. Williams.

Reports—The Committee on Conference Relations reported on the case of J. M. Smith, recommending that he be taken from the Supernumary Relation and made Effective. It was done.

R. F. Reynolds read the Resolutions for the Committee and they were adopted by a standing vote.

Adjournment—On motion of W. J. Plint, when the Minutes are read and approved and the appointments are read the Conference stands adjourned.

On motion, the Minutes as read and approved when published by the Secretary shall be the official journal of the Conference.

Presentation—President M. O. Fletcher requested a personal privilege and brought out a silver set of candlesticks and vase and placed them on the table before the Bishop. Then Mr. J. H. Hampton,

on behalf of the Laymen of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, in a few well chosen words, expressed their appreciation of the faithful service rendered by Bishop Bristol and his wife for the past eight years in this Area, and M. O. Fletcher, in an eloquent manner, on behalf of the Conference, presented these trophies to the Bishop and his good wife as a token of the love and esteem in which they are and will be held. The Bishop's speech of acceptance was touching and will be long remembered by all who had part in the gift.

W. A. Patton led the Conference in prayer and the Bishop read the appointments and the Conference stood adjourned.

Certificate—This is to certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the Forty-sixth Annual Session of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church.

Frank M. Bristol

Resident and Presiding Bishop.

C. M. Wheeler

Secretary.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

THIS CERTIFIES, That on Sunday, November 4, 1923, at Washington, N. C., pursuant to the action of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained as

Deacon

E. Hardy Spencer, and assisted by several Elders, as

Elders

Charles W. Guthrie and Claude C. Williams.

Done at Washington, North Carolina,
November 4, 1923.

FRANK M. BRISTOL,
Presiding Bishop.

X. REPORTS

(a) District Superintendents

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

I beg to submit this, my first annual report, of this my second term as District Superintendent of the Asheville District. Thirteen years have swiftly gone into history since I served my last year under the six-year time limit. During these thirteen years the District has been ably served by J. L. Dennis, W. A. Patton, J. L. A. Bumgarner and W. H. Pless. These all served well and left many warm friends, who often speak of them and their work.

Quite a number of new churches have been built and new work opened up under each of the Administrators. The Asheville District is large in territory and in many places difficult to travel, taking in as it does, fourteen counties, extending from Virginia to Georgia, and from South Carolina to Tennessee, taking in all of North Carolina west of the great Blue Ridge Mountains. In each of these counties we have churches and in two we have Church Schools. We have twenty-one pastoral charges, served by eleven Conference men, and ten probationers and local preachers.

The Conference Journal gave us 5,268 members. We have taken in a little more than 500 this year. We have 70 Sunday Schools with an enrollment of around 6,000. This has been our greatest year in Epworth League work. A number of new chapters have been organized.

Our Contenary and apportioned benevolences may fall a little short of last year. There has been a gain in pastoral suport in some of the charges, yet our support is far below what it ought to be.

Our revivals have been a great success in almost every charge. There have been many conversions and the churches greatly revived.

We lost two of our best rural churches during the year by fire.

Piney Mountain Church on the Pisgah charge was burned Easter Sunday, and Bethel Church on the Asheville circuit was burned the second Sunday in October. Yet we are not discouraged. We hope to have them replaced with better and more modern buildings in the near future. The Piney Mountain Church is well on the way to completion.

We have plans for nine new churches in the District that must be built this coming year, if we save the situation. We have four of these in process of building. The Board of Church Extension is standing by us nobly in these enterprises, for which we are thankful.

Personally I have been blessed with splendid health most of the year. I have traveled throught the District from two to four times, visiting almost every church on the District, and am happy to say that I have had the hearty co-operation of pastors and people.

We have taken from us by death the Rev. G. C. Wadford, one of our faithful pastors. He was called from labor to reward after a short illness early in the Conference year.

Following the custom of other years we will note the charges separately.

Asheville has had another year of splendid success with the Rev. A. S. Beaman as pastor. A gracious revival with a net increase in membership of 56; increase in Sunday School 103, with all claims met in full and final payment on their parsonage indebtedness. The Epworth League and Ladies' Aid were great factors in this year's success.

The Asheville Circuit under the leadership of W. A. Greene has had a splendid year. Notwithstanding the loss of one of their strongest churches by fire and other hindering causes he has forged ahead to success.

He was blessed with a gracious revival at Black Mountain, resulting in quite an increase in membership and improvement on the church. His claims are all fairly well in hand.

Bakersville has had a splendid year with Roy P. Jones, pastor. Brother Jones has had his trials. During the year his wife has been seriously ill most of the time and spent seven weeks in the hospital, undergoing a very serious operation. The financial burden has been heavy, yet despite it all he has gone right on with his revival and other church work, and comes with a good report. His people ask for his return.

Canton, with our vigorous young W. H. Pless, ex-Superintendent, has had an exceptionally good year. All claims met in full and some splendid improvements on Church and Parsonage property. A splendid revival with a decided growth in membership in Church, Epworth League and Sunday School.

Canton Circuit with A. B. Dennis as pastor: Notwithstanding the serious illness of his two sons while in school at Athens, Tenn., calling him and his wife from the charge for more than month, has had a good year. We are happy to say the boys have recovered their health and the eldest, Carl, is a local preacher and preparing to enter Conference, probably next year. Brother Dennis is working hard to complete our new church at Morning Star, which will be one of the best churches west of Asheville in the state. The Conference may be invited to hold its next session in this new church.

Cherokee Mission, with J. H. Gillespie as pastor, has had a fine year. Built one new church and made gains along all lines. This is an Indian Mission work.

Clyde, Brother Claude C. Williams, has just closed a very successful year on the Clyde charge. His report will show gains on all lines. His collections are more than 50 per cent above last year. A goodly number of conversions and accessions to the church.

Culberson and Unake have had a very successful year under the pastorate of R. G. Trull. Their revivals and accessions have been very gratifying. Benevolent collections more than 100 per cent over last year.

Etowah has had a very good year despite the many changes that have taken place during the year. Brother Waford, who was returned to this work last conference, on the first of December, was called to the Great Conference above. For three months we were searching for a pastor, when we found Rev. J. M. Gambill in West Virginia, and prevailed upon him to take the work. For five months he did excellent work. He was then called to take charge of our School at Tipton Hill. He is doing fine work at this place.

Brother W. G. Warren was secured for Etowah and immediately moved to the work and has made good in revivals and did some repair work on the parsonage. The people are asking for his return.

Hayesville charge has had a good year, which is the second year with our splendid young Earnhardt, pastor. Hayesville is very much in need of a new church, and must have one in the near future.

I have made two trips over the Lansing Parish. The parish consists of Ash and Watauga Counties, in which we have five churches and should have eight. This is a promising field for us. We have plans for two new churches which must be built this coming year. Brother Patton, our Parish leader, will report for each charge.

Leicester has had a good year with Brother D. L. Earnhardt as pastor.

Leicester is a beautiful village out ten miles from Asheville, and possibly the finest section of Bumcombe County. It is in great need of a modern church. Ours is the leading church of the community, hence the opportunity is ours.

Montezuma has had a good year with D. W. Haga as pastor. A goodly number of conversions and accessions; benevolences doubled over last year. He has a new church building at Linville City, a popular summer resort, three miles from Montezuma, which will be completed early in the new Conference year.

Pisgah has had an exceptionally good year. Brother Fowler, our evangelist pastor, has been in charge. More than one hundred conversions and fifty or more accessions to the church. Pastor's claim more than met a splendid increase in benevolences. One church completed, another one burned down, but will soon be replaced by a better one. So the work moves on.

Sylva charge is considered by some the hardest in the District. Let that be as it may, Sylva has had a fairly good year with Brother J. M. Tucker, one of our splendid local preachers, as pastor. We need some improvements on our churches and two new ones on this charge.

We hope to se eat least one new one this coming year. The pastor and people are hopeful.

Macon Circuit has grown almost by leaps and bounds. The charge is composed of two appointments, with two good church houses and one of the best rural parsonages in the District. The property contains about six acres of fine farming land and a new six-room house, nicely finished. The property was bought last year at a cost of $1,500; about $800 of this amount with all other claims have been paid this year. A splendid increase in membership and Sunday School enrollment. Brother T. L. Taylor is the efficient pastor and the people ask for his return.

Tipton Hill has been acceptably served by our young Brother J. H. Tipton. He has been the leader in the erection of our splendid new brick schoolhouse at that place, which would be a credit to any town in the state, for beauty and convenience. The church has also grown along all lines. We now have a splendid school in this fine building, under the leadership of Rev. J. M. Gambill. May we say here that Dr. J. S. Burnett has been a large factor in this building enterprise.

The pastors and people have worked hard. It is to their efforts and to the kindly leading of our Heavenly Father that the results are due.

And now Brethren, we face a new year. We do not know what the future has in store for us, but we do know that the world is facing a crisis such as it has never faced before. Sin is the taproot of selfishness, and the basis of the world's unrest. But thank God, we know a remedy for sin, "The Blood of Jesus Christ, God's Son, is the cleansing power."

Let us cling to the Cross and continue night and day to point lost men and women to the Lamb of God who taketh away the sin of the world.

May God in His goodness send us laborers, for the harvest which is plenteous indeed. For the tears of the sower and the song of the reaper will mingle together in the sweet by and by.

Respectfullly submitted,

W. C. MATNEY, D. S.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT

Among many reasons for gratitude at this time is the fact that most of our pastors and their families are well. Sickness and anxiety has visited some of our parsonages. We are glad for recoveries. The death angel came to the home of J. S. Greene and took his aged sister to her reward. Her memory is blessed.

Our farmers have good crops. Our fishermen have not toiled in vain.

Bishop Bristol spent five busy days with us in June. Dr. B. M. Martin has visited several points on the district. Dr. H. N. Canright and Dr. R. E. Gornall accompanied him at some of them. All these visitors brought inspiration and instruction. Rev. W. F. Graham stimulated Epworth League activities at some of our churches. An Epworth League Institute at Washington, August 20-26, presented a vedy helpful program.

Y. D. Pool reports increased membership at Portsmouth. The Sunday School is especially active. Every class is organized and at work. The officials have bargained for a house for a parsonage. This will mean a great saving to the pastor. Whaleyville church has had a good year.

W. C. Baines preached at Elizabeth City for a time, but there seems little interest in our work there. I recommend that our Elizabeth City church be sold.

Eureka church was dedicated free from debt May 20th by Rev. Thomas Davis of Baltimore. The building is attractive and commodious. One thousand dollars aid was received from the Centenary. Parkville church has been further beautified and furnished and is very neat. Rev. M. L. Chappell preaches often and well and is loved by his people.

F. T. Fulcher has given Parmele regular service and has been busy in outlying communities. In one of these there is promise of a new church. The pastor took advantage of the Summer School for Rural Pastors at Drew Seminary. He has made extensive acquaintances and has won friends among the people of the surrounding country.

Vernon Nichols was pastor at Hatteras charge. During the winter while in school at Washington he could not visit the charge often. He was assisted in the summer by John Bennett. Their labors were fruit-

ful. It seemed wise to defer building at Buxton another year. Ocracoke has expended $700 on repairs and improvements. Sunday School rooms have been provided. After serving these people three years Pastor J. L. Stephenson and wife have gone to Ohio to work. They will live in the hearts of their former parishioners.

T. H. Stamey is working hard and successfully at Marshallberg. The Marshallberg church is being enlarged and remodeled, providing for Sunday School work and social activities. The work is nearing completion. $1,800 Centenary aid has been received. Congregations are good. The outlook is very hopeful.

Harkers Island makes better reports than last year. The church has been painted. Turner Brown, the pastor, has looked after every interest.

Morehead City Church has paid several bills this year and has more bills to pay. This is an exacting pastorate. W. J. Flint has handled the situation well. The people are loyal and will win out. Camp Glenn has a fine lot on the new highway and a small building. Better and larger quarters ought to be provided.

W. L. Carter has labored acceptably on the Morehead Circuit. Increased interest is manifest as Salterpath and Broad Creek.

The Pinebluff people hold in high regard E. F. Lounsbury, their pastor, during the winter and G. N. Sloan, who preached for them during the summer. They need a year-round pastor. Reports are good.

C. W. Guthrie has won more friends for Christ and his cause on the Troy Circuit. The people are awaking to the need of a parsonage. We hope to report one next conference.

D. H. Dennis has been abundant in labors in the Chandler Circuit. Chandlers Grove Church has been painted and beautified. It received $100 Centenary aid.

Lexington is a large and scattered circuit. J. S. Greene has traveled, preached, and visited. Reports are in advance of those for several years.

A. C. Herring has supplied the church in Bladen and the one near Laurinburg. Good revivals are reported.

F. R. Lowery has preached at Hamlet and Clio. He reports that there seems little for us to do at Clio. The outlook at Hamlet is hopeful. The pastor and P. M. Locklear attended the Summer School of Theology at Athens, Tenn.

P. M. Locklear has given good service on the Rowland Circuit.

W. L. Moore has labored with accustomed diligence on the Prospect Circuit. Sandy Plain Church building has been much improved. A modern public school building has been erected near the church. The need for a new church is urgent.

At Pembroke a brick veneer church building, with accommodations for Sunday School and social activities, is nearing completion at a cost of $10,000. Two-thirds of this from the Centenary. D. F. Lowry, the pastor, has gathered about him an efficient corps of workers. This is the best church building for Indian people in the southeast. Here is large opportunity.

D. W. Donaldson has served as student pastor and Director of Religious Education in Washington Collegiate Institute. Young people are receiving training for active service in the Kingdom. Others are being enlisted. Again I wish to commend this excellent school. It is worthy of our heartiest support. President Fletcher has gathered about him an efficient and devoted faculty. Happy the community

whose young people come to Washington Collegiate Institute. Happy the church whose workers are trained here.

Several revival meetings have been held by our pastors, resulting in conversions, reclamations, and accessions.

Our preachers and people need the inspiration and broadening interest that other districts get from their district conferences. Training in the support of the church and her enterprises must be urged. Better instruction in the Sunday Schools is imperative. May God guide and strengthen those who labor in this district this year.

W. A. PARSONS, D. S.

(a) District Superintendents

WINSTON-SALEM DISTRICT

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

I come with this my second annual report of the Winston-Salem District.

By the help of our Lord and Master we have had a splendid year.

There has been plenty of hard work, which only aid good health. We have made gains in the way of buildings and improvement throughout the district.

The men have worked hard and all have stayed by the job, except Brother Warren on the Zion Charge. His health failed him and upon the advice of his physician we released him, and secured the services of Brother C. D. Brown, of Traphill, one of our promising young local preachers, who finished out the year acceptably.

On the fifth Sunday in September we dedicated our new church at Traphill.

I have helped in five revivals in the District.

OUTLINE OF WORK BY CHARLES

Ararat, with T. W. Bryant, pastor, has had a good year. Gains have been made in membership and benevolences, and made some improvements on the property.

Brother Bryant comes with a good report, and the people ask for his return.

Bessemer City, with E. H. Spencer as pastor, reports all claims met, and a new parsonage built, and several additions to the church.

Casar; E. M. Ferrell, pastor, has had another good year. Good revivals and many accessions to the church. Two new church buildings an old one painted, and his people ask for his return.

Gastonia, J. F. Hester, pastor, has had a good year. Several additions to the church and some improvements on property. They ask for his return.

Harmony, S. W. Johnson, pastor. Both Harmony and Fairmount have had a good year, made splendid improvements on property, added members to the church and ask that he be returned.

Harmony circuit, Nathan Trivett, pastor. Brother Trivett has done some good work on the circuit that will last for days to come. They would be glad to have him another year.

Hickory, F. A. L. Clark, pastor, has had a splendid year, good revivals in all the churches, and several additions to the church. They ask for his return.

Kannapolis, W. Q. A. Graham, pastor, has had a splendid year, good revivals, several accessions, salary paid and good collections on benevolences. His people ask that he be returned.

Kings Mountain, R. F. Revis, pastor. Brother Revis has worked hard, has made gains in Sunday School enrollment and added several members to the church. He brings a good report.

Marion, Austin Wilson, pastor, has had a splendid year; built a new parsonage, added many members, and will bring a good report.

Misenheimer, J. L. Dennis, pastor. Brother Dennis has done another good year's work, making improvements on all his churches and the parsonage, had fine collections on benevolences, and is coming to conference with a fine report.

Newton, C. M. White, pastor. Brother White, through hard work and faithful oversight, has had success, despite the fact that three cotton molls in Newton, where a larger part of his membership worked, went into receiver's hands in midyear, with little prospects of early resuming work, still have a good report on collections, improvements and accessions.

Mount Pleasant-Pisgah, Hoyt Young, pastor. They have built a new parsonage, made improvements on the church, and had a goodly number of accessions.

Statesville, O. C. Melton, pastor, has had a good year along all lines. All claims met except Centenary, and that nearly in full. Twenty-four added to the church.

St. Paul, W. E. Isenhour, pastor, has done hard work, painted St. Paul Church, made other improvements, made gains in membership and are asking for his return.

South Kannapolis, C. A. Johnson, pastor. Brother Johnson has had a good year, making improvements along all lines. He has helped to make South Kannapolis secure on the map. He comes with a fine report.

Thurmond, D. J. White, pastor, has made gains in membership and Centenary collections, and planning a new church.

Traphill, J. F. Stokes, pastor. Brother Stokes and his people have done another good year's work. They have completed a new church with Sunday School accommodations, and bring a splendid report.

Walkertown, J. L. A. Bumgarner, pastor, Brother Bumgarner is doing splendid work on the Walkertown Charge. He has one of the best organized Sunday Schools in the District if not in the conference. He comes to conference with a good report.

Winston-Salem, First Church, B. A. Culp, pastor. Brother Culp comes with a good report along most all lines. He has made worth-while improvements of church building, added quite a number of members, and has looked well after the finances. His people anxiously ask for his return.

Wilkesboro, E. O. Shaver, pastor. Brother Shaver comes with a smile on his face over successes he has had. Fine revival, several accessions, a new building under way, and his people wanting him returned.

Yadkin, S. N. Bumgarner, pastor. Brother Bumgarner has done good work and won his way into the hearts of the people. They ask for him another year.

Zion, C. D. Brown, pastor. Brother Brown took this work when Brother Warren relinquished it on account of his health. Though this was his first attempt at a pastorate, he made a success and sends a good report.

J. M. WALL, D. S.

(b) Standing Committees

REPORT OF EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD

Whereas the Board of Epworth Leagues, Chicago, has so faithfully fostered the work of establishing Leagues in our field, and

Whereas the Rev. W. F. Graham, Field Secretary, and Dean M. O. Fletcher have at such sacrifice of time and money made possible the establishment of a League Institute, and

Whereas the unlimited field we possess in development of leadership through our young people who are anxiously knocking at our doors for an opportunity to serve, and the Epworth League is the one department of our church that gives both the opportunity and training. Therefore be it resolved,

First: That we heartily thank the Parent Board for its timely interest and aid in giving us the leadership of Secretary Graham.

Second: That we thank Secretary Graham, Pres. M. O. Fletcher and the Board for making possible the Epworth League Institute.

Third: That we show our appreciation to all by making this the greatest year yet, pushing the work on the home fields and accepting the challenge of Dean Fletcher and W. C. I. to visit them a hundredfold stronger this year than last.

Fourth: That we specially interest ourselves in developing the Junior League, the real nucleus of future Leagues and Churches.

Fifth: That we survey the field early in the year and, if we find it advisable, that we establish a second Institute at Misenhimer or some other convenient point.

C. M. WHITE, *President.*

MRS. D. W. DONALDSON, *Instructor in Junior Methods.*

N. B. For advice and assistance in Junior work, address either Mrs. D. W. Donaldson, Washington, N. C., or Mrs. C. V. Price, 1512 8th Ave., Hickory, N. C.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS

RECEIPTS

From Book Concern	$ 373.00
From Chartered Fund	35.00
From Board of Conference Claimants	800.00
From Pastoral Charges	884.00
From Refund	50.00
Total receipts	$2,142.00

DISBURSEMENTS

$ 100.00 to M. W. Broyles
by D. L. Earnhardt
135.00 to J. H. Garriss
by W. C. Matney
160.00 to J. M. Heath
by B. A. Culp
125.00 to D. A. Lanier
by C. M. White
150.00 to D. M. Matheson
by E. M. Ferrell
160.00 to J. B. Tucker
by W. C. Matney
70.00 to Mrs. E. Anderson
by A. S. Beaman
100.00 to J. N. S. Doub
by J. F. Stokes
90.00 to S. A. Earnhardt
by C. M. White
115.00 to W. J. Evans
W. H. Pless
90.00 to J. H. Fine
by F. A. L. Clark
175.00 to Nellie Grabeal
by A. S. Beaman
70.00 to A. J. Johnson
by S. W. Johnson
110.00 to L. J. Penley
by A. S. Beaman
327.00 to G. C. Wadford and Children
by B. A. Culp
60.00 to J. H. Fine's Children
55.00 to J. N. S. Doub's Children
by J. F. Stokes
50.00 to Conf. Treas. For Board of Conf.
by Claimants

$2,142.00

A. S. BEAMAN, *Chairman;*
M. O. FLETCHER, *Secretary.*

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Be it Resolved:

First: That we, the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, desire to render our thanks to Almighty God for His Holy Spirit, which we feel has been manifested in our deliberations.

Second: We desire to render to Bishop Bristol, the Secretary, and other officers of the Conference our sincere thanks for the patient and faithful manner in which they have performed the duties of their respective positions.

Third: We desire to render our thanks to Drs. Fletcher and Donaldson, the friends of the Institution and to the people of the city for the splendid hospitality shown us and for the many courtesies and kindnesses shown us to make our stay with them pleasant and profitable.

Fourth: To the daily papers of the city for the splendid reports they have given of our sessions and the publicity given to our proceedings through the Associated Press we desire to return thanks, also to the postal officials and employees for the courtesies shown us in prompt deliveries of mail.

Respectfully submitted,
J. L. DENNIS,
R. F. REYNOLDS,
Committee.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSIONS

Report of R. C. Kennedy, Treasurer of the Board Home Missions and Church Extensions, of Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, November 1, 1923.

RECEIPTS

		Church Extensions	Home Missions
11-1-22	Balance on hand		$ 15.00
12-9-22	Received from Philadelphia	750.00	
12-9-22	Received from Philadelphia		23.20
12-22-22	Received from Philadelphia		300.00
12-26-13	Received from Philadelphia	225.00	
2-1-23	Received from Philadelphia		1,938.75
2-3-23	Received from Philadelphia	100.00	
2-3-23	Received from Philadelphia	250.00	
2-6-23	Received from Philadelphia	250.00	
2-19-23	Received from Philadelphia		100.00
3-7-23	Received from Philadelphia	400.00	
3-19-23	Received from Philadelphia	100.00	
3-19-23	Received from Philadelphia		100.00
4-19-23	Received from Philadelphia		1,938 75
4-21-23	Received from Philadelphia	550.00	
4-27-23	Received from Philadelphia	500.00	
4-28-23	Received from Philadelphia		50.00
5-9-23	Received from Philadelphia		333.33
5-10-23	Received from Philadelphia	50.00	

5-18-23	Received from Philadelphia		83.00
5-18-23	Received from Philadelphia		100.00
6-8-23	Received from Philadelphia	300.00	
6-9-23	Received from Philadelphia	3,000.00	
6-20-23	Received from Philadelphia		83.34
6-20-23	Received from Philadelphia		100.00
7-3-23	Received from Philadelphia	250.00	
7-26-23	Received from Philadelphia		2,078.72
8-18-23	Received from Philadelphia		83.33
8-1-23	Received from Philadelphia		100.00
8-24-23	Received from Philadelphia	50.00	
8-25-23	Received from Philadelphia		75.00
8-28-33	Received from Philadelphia	1,500.00	
9-21-23	Received from Philadelphia		83.33
9-21-23	Received from Philadelphia		100.00
10-8-23	Received from Philadelphia	1,000.00	
10-18-23	Received from Philadelphia		2,103.72
10-20-23	Received from Philadelphia	408.64	
10-22-23	Received from Philadelphia	200.00	
10-23-23	Received from Philadelphia	125.00	*
		$10,008.64	$9,789.97

Total receipts as above	$10,008.64	$19,788.61
Total disbursements as shown on attached sheets		10,783.11
Balance on hand November 1st, 1923		$ 15.50

*50c error in remitting.

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. KENNEDY, *Treasurer.*

DISBURSEMENTS

		Church Extensions	Home Missions
12-13-22	Paid T. H. Stamey for Marshallburg Church, Marshalburg, N. C.	$ 750.00	
12-13-22	Paid Rev. B. F. Lowery for special expenses, Pembroke, N. C.		23 20
12-23-22	Paid Rev. B. A. Culp, Winston-Salem, North Carolina		300.00
1-12-23	Paid D. C. Payour, Treas. Grace Church, Kings Mountain, N. C.	225.00	
2-2-23	Paid Rev. J. M. Wall, Winston-Salem Dist.		738.75
2-2-23	Paid Rev. W. C. Matney, Supt. Asheville District		712.50
2-2-23	Paid Rev. W. A. Parsons, Supt. Washington District		387.50
2-7-23	Paid Rev. W. A. Parsons, Supt. for Ureka Church	100.00	
2-7-23	Paid Rev. W. A. Parsons, Supt. for Pembroke, North Carolina Emergency	250.00	
2-7-23	Rev. T. H. Stamey, Marshalburg Church, Marshalburg, N. C.	250.00	
2-7-23	Paid Rev. B. A. Culp Winston-Salem, N. C.		100.00

3-12-23	Paid Rev. O. C. Melton for 5th St. Church, Statesville, N. C.	400.00	
3-23-23	Paid Rev. J. M. Fowler, Lambeth Memorial Church, Pisgah Circuit	100.00	
3-23-23	Paid Rev. B. A. Culp, Winston-Salem, North Carolina		100.00
4-21-23	Paid Rev. W. A. Parsons, Supt. Second quarter Appr. Washington District		387.50
4-21-23	Paid Rev. W. C. Matney, Dist. Supt. 2nd quarter Appr. Asheville District		712.50
4-21-23	Paid Rev. B. A. Culp, Winston-Salem, North Carolina		100.00
4-21-23	Paid J. M. Wall, Dist. Supt. 2nd quarter Appr. Winston-Salem, District		738.75
4-21-23	Paid Rev. S. W. Johnson for Harmony Church, Harmony, N. C.	550.00	
4-27-23	Paid Rev. T. H. Stamey for Marshallburg Church, Marshallburg, N. C.	500.00	
5-0-23	Paid Rev. W. A. Parsons, Dist. Supt. 2nd quarter Appr. Washington District: Rev. Carter $25.00; Rev Dennis 25.00		50.00
5-9-23	Paid Rev. W. A. Parsons, Dist. Supt. 4th month Appr. Student pastor, Washington, North Carolina		333.33
5-15-23	Paid Rev. J. F. Stokes, for Hattie Vair Memorial Church, Trap Hill, N. C.	50.00	
5-30-23	Paid Rev. W. A. Parsons, for student pastor, Washington, N. C.		83.00
5-30-23	Paid Rev. B. A. Culp, Winston-Salem, North Carolina		100.00
6-16-23	Rev. T. H. Stamey, for Marshallburg Church, Marshallburg, N. C.	300.00	
6-16-23	Paid D. F. Lowery, for 1st M. E. Church Pembrook, N. C.	3,000.00	
6-30-23	Paid Rev. Donaldson, student Pastor Washington, North Carolian		83.34
6-30-23	Paid Rev. B. A Culp, Winston-Salem, North Carolina		100.00
7-3-23	Paid Rev. O. C. Melton, for 5th Street Church, Statesville, N. C.	250.00	
7-31-23	Paid Rev. W. C. Matney, Dist. Supt. 3rd quarter Appr. Asheville District		712.50
7-31-23	Paid Rev. W. A. Parsons, Dist. Supt 3rd quarter Appr. Washington District		444.14
7-31-23	Paid Rev. J. M. Wall, Dist. Supt. 3rd quarter Appr. Winston-Salem, District		738.75
7-31-23	Paid Rev. B. A. Culp, Winston-Salem, North Carolina		100.00
7-31-23	Paid Rev. D. W. Donaldson, Student Pastor, Washington, N. C.		83.33
8-18-23	Paid Rev. W. A. Parsons, Dist. Supt. for Student Pastor, Washington, N. C.		83.33

8-18-23	Paid Rev. B. A. Culp, Winston-Salem, North Carolina		100.00
8-35-23	Rev. W. C. Matney, Dist. Supt. for Geiger Memorial Church, Wright's Creek, N. C.	50.00	
8-25-23	Rev. W. A. Parsons, Dist. Supt. for 1st, 2nd and 3rd quarter, Parmalee Pastor ..		75.00
8-29-23	Rev. D. F. Lowery, for First M. E. Church, Pembroke, N. C.	1,500.00	
9-27-23	Paid Rev. W. A. Parsons, for student pastor, Washington, N. C.		83.33
10-22-23	Paid Rev. B. A. Culp, Winston-Salem,		
10-9-23	Paid Rev. D. F. Lowery for 1st M. E. Church, Pembroke, N. C.	1,000.00	
10-22-23	Paid Rev. W. C. Matney, Dist. Supt. 4th quarter, Appr. Asheville District		712.50
10-22-23	Paid Rev. J. M. Wall Dist. Supt. 4th quarter Appr. Winston-Salem District		738.75
10-22-23	Paid Rev. W. A. Parsons, Dist. Supt. 4th quarter Appr. Washington District		469.14
10-22-23	Paid Rev. W. A. Parsons, for student pastor, Washington, N. C.		83.33
10-22-23	Paid Rev. B. A. Culp, Winston-Salem, ... North Carolina		100.00
10-22-23	Paid Rev W. F. Lowery, for First M. E. Church, Pembroke, N. C.	408.64	
10-22-23	Paid Rev. C. M. White, for First M. E. Church, Newton, N. C.	200.00	
10-23-23	Paid Rev. W. E. Isenhour, for Wesley's Chapel, M. E. Church Hamptonville, N. C.	125.00	
	Total disbursements	$10,008.64	$9774.47

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

Will you wholly abstain from the use of tobacco?

Answered, Yes.

Are you indebted so as to embarrass you in the work of the Ministry?

Answer, No.

D. A. BAILEY,
D. H. DENNIS,
E. H. SPENCER.

(d) Treasurer's Report

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XI. PLAN OF CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS

See Discipline, 1920 Edition, Paragraphs, 625-626.

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Disciplinary Benevolences					BENEVOLENCES					OTHER CASH ITEMS						Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolence, and Other Items.
	Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences	Children's Day Fund (Board of Education)	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowment, Bldg., Special Gifts for use within Conf.	Hospitals and Homes: Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts	Near East Relief	Japan Relief	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants	Board of Epworth League	General Conference Expenses	
Asheville	$ 849	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 849	$ 51	$...	$...	$...	$ 51	$ 100	$ 14	$ 60	$.....	$...	$ 5	$ 1079
Asheville Circuit	52	.....	.....	.....	52	.....	...	...	...	.....	50	.....	...	.....	...	...	102
Bakersville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	57	5	25	.....	...	2	89
Canton	206	10	.....	.....	216	.....	...	...	...	.....	73	5	50	.....	...	4	348
Canton Circuit	287	13	.....	.....	300	.....	...	...	...	.....	69	5	30	.....	...	...	431
Clyde	111	3	.....	.....	114	.....	...	...	...	.....	52	12	25	.....	...	14	217
Cherokee Mission	20	3	.....	1	24	.....	...	...	...	.....	6	1	8	.....	...	1	40
Culberson-Unoka	44	.....	.....	.....	44	.....	...	...	...	.....	52	.....	15	.....	...	...	111
Etowah	30	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	...	...	...	.....	35	.....	...	.....	...	...	65
Hayesville	24	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	...	...	...	.....	44		9	.....	...	...	77
Lansing Community Center—																	
Lansing-Bethel	75	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	...	...	...	.....	35	4	6	.....	...	1	126
Boone	10	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	...	...	...	.....	9	.....	...	.....	...	...	19
Creston	8	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	8
Pond Mountain						.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	.....
Leicester	40	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	...	...	...	.....	90	.....	23	.....	...	...	153
Montezuma	110	8	1	1	120	.....	...	...	...	.....	50	10	20	.....	...	10	210
Pisgah	53	.....	.....	.....	53	.....	...	...	...	.....	49	.....	12	.....	...	...	114
Sylva	16	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	...	...	...	.....	28	.....	...	.....	...	...	44
Macon Circuit	6	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	...	...	...	.....	50	5	25	.....	...	...	86
Tipton Hill	33	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	...	...	...	.....	40	1	1	.....	...	...	75
1923	$ 1974	$ 37	$ 1	$ 2	$ 2014	$ 51	$...	$...	$...	$ 51	$ 916	$ 62	$309	$.....	$...	$ 37	$ 3389
1922	2004	21	.....	.....	2025	.....	...	...	...	.....	984	35	119	.....	...	6	3169
Gain	.....	16	1	2	.....	51	...	...	...	51	.....	27	190	.....	...	31	220
Loss	30	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	...	...	...	.....	68	.....	...	.....	...	...	.....

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Bloden	$ 19	$	$	$	$ 19	$	$	$	$	$	$ 8	$ 2	$ 7	$	$	$ 4	$ 40
Camp Glenn	109	9			118						19	4	8			2	142
Chandler	24				24						32	7	6			4	73
Elizabeth City																	
Hamlet	8				8	1				1	12	3	2			1	27
Harkers Island	48				48						60	10	25			6	149
Hatteras	95				95						46	4	6				151
Lexington	45				45						37	2	12			2	98
Marshallburg	222	1		1	225						80	8	20			8	357
Morehead City	85	10			95			20		20	75	12	30			4	236
Morehead Circuit	24				24						17	6	20				67
Ocracoke	120	10		23	153			11		11	68	16	32			3	285
Parkville	94	2			96						25	1	9			4	136
Parmele	52				52						80	14	35			6	187
Pembroke	36				36						5	3	7			4	55
Pine Bluff	51	6	95		152	5				5	50						202
Pleasant Grove																	149
Portsmouth	59				59						60	10	20				
Prospect	59	5			64						40	2	3			6	115
Rowland	10	3			13						30	3	10			4	60
Troy	265				265						82	14	35			5	401
Washington	348				348						50	8	24			9	439
Whaleyville	10				10						17	3	3				33
1923	$1783	$ 46	$ 95	$ 24	$ 1949	6		31		37	$ 873	$ 132	$314	$ 9		$ 63	$ 3390
1922	1741	64		33	1838	6		31		37	742	86	176	4		21	2852
Gain	42		95		113						131	46	138		9	42	538
Loss		18		9										4			

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Disciplinary Benevolences					BENEVOLENCES					OTHER CASH ITEMS							
	Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences	Children's Day Fund (Board of Education)	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowment, Bldg., Special Gifts for use within Conf.	Hospitals and Homes: Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts	Near East Relief	Japan Relief	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants	Board of Epworth League	General Conference Expenses	Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolence, and Other Items.
Ararat	$ 88	$	$	$	$ 88						$ 27	$ 6	$ 25	$	$	$ 1	$ 147
Bessemer City	250				250						50	10	10			1	321
Casar	81	5			86						47		6				139
Gastonia	66				66						70	3	5			2	146
Harmony	134				134						70	6	30			5	245
Harmony Circuit	23				23						40	1	8				72
Hickory	67	1		1	69						42	3	13			2	129
Kannapolis	122				122						59	7	13			2	203
Kings Mountain	300	2	2	1	305						130	5	5	1		2	448
Marion	131	2	5	5	143						59	5	11			3	221
Misenheimer	222	10		55	287				70		60	8	12			1	438
Mt Pleasant, Pisgah	50	3			53						60	3	6			1	123
Newton	209				209						80	8	20				317
St. Paul	152				152						52	3	11				218
Statesville	134				134						40	8	8			2	192
Thurmond	52				52						21	3	8				84
Trap Hill	45				45						32						77
Walkertown	162				162						77	10	23				272
Winston-Salem	45	2	1	1	49						100	2	8			3	162
Wilkesboro	26				26						34	3	5				68
Yadkin	75				75						40	3	15				133
Zion	104				104						50	10	25			3	192
South Kannapolis	5				5						15	4	7				36
1923	$ 2643	$ 25	$ 8	$ 63	$ 2739	$	$	$	$ 70	$ 70	$ 1265	$ 111	$274	$ 1	$	$ 28	$ 4478
1922	2448	63	43	63	2617	107				107	1115	94	223			7	4134
Gain	195				122				70		150	17	51	1		21	344
Loss		28	35			107				37							

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—RECAPITULATION—BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1923

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Disciplinary Benevolences					BENEVOLENCES					OTHER CASH ITEMS						
	Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences	Children's Day Fund (Board of Education)	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowment, Bldg., Special Gifts for use within Conf.	Hospitals and Homes: Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts	Near East Relief	Japan Relief	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants	Board of Epworth League	General Conference Expenses	Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benovelence, and Other Items.
Asheville	$ 1974	$ 37	$ 1	$ 2	$ 2014	51	....	....	....	51	$ 916	$ 62	$309	$.....	$...	$ 37	$ 3389
Washington	1783	46	95	25	1949	6	....	31	....	37	873	132	314	.....	9	63	3390
Winston-Salem	2643	25	8	63	2739	.....	....	....	70	70	1265	111	274	1	....	28	4478
1922	$ 6404	$ 108	$ 104	$ 90	$ 6702	$ 57	$...	$101	$...	$ 158	$ 3054	$ 305	$897	$ 1	$ 9	$128	$11257
1923	6193	130	53	96	6480	107	....	....	....	107	2841	215	518	4	....	34	10211
Gain	211	.....	51	.....	222	.....	....	101	....	51	213	90	379	.....	9	94	1046
Loss	.....	22	.....	6	.....	50	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	3	....	....	.....

XII. MEMOIR

The Rev. George C. Wadford, son of William and Rebecca Wadford, was born in Mecklenburg County, N. C., November 27, 1873. After a very severe and painful illness, which lasted for about two months, he quietly and peacefully passed from labor to reward on November 29, 1922, being 49 years of age. He was united in marriage with Miss Blanche Keys, of Jonesboro, Tenn., March 1, 1897. To this union were born 14 children, 7 boys and 7 girls. Four of these preceded the father to the better land. Three daughters married: Mrs. Mary Boon of Winston-Salem, N. C., Mrs. Mamie Foster of Greensboro, N. C., and Mrs. Bertie Hudson, Waynesville, N. C. Seven remain with the mother: Francis, Alvin, Paul, Mabel, Myrtle, George, Jr., and Vere Blanche. About 36 years ago Brother Wadford made a bright profession of religion, and soon after united with the Missionary Baptist Church, and was soon licensed and ordained to preach the unsearchable riches of Christ in the above named church, and soon began his life work. But feeling, as he stated to Brother W. C. Matney during his illness, a burning passion to devote all his time to the ministry, he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church and was admitted into the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference in 1915, and served successfully the following charges: Misenheimer, Lexington, Asheville circuit and Etowah circuit, serving all these to the delight of the people. Through his ministry many were added to the church. He had just been returned for the second time to the Etowah charge. Brother Wadford's part was perhaps in the evangelistic work. He possessed great gifts along this line of church work. He knew nothing of discouragements. He was a fine spirited man. To know him was to love him. His last testimony to Brother W. C. Matney was that his faith was anchored, no intervening clouds. He really died shouting. He leaves a widow and ten children to follow on. The funeral was held at his home church, Etowah, by Revs. W. C. Matney, W. H. Pless and A. B. Dennis, after which the remains were shipped to Greensboro for interment. A good man has gone from us, and may we so live that we shall meet him again in a better, brighter world where there shall be no more death.

W. E. ISENHOUR,
W. L. MOORE,

Committee.

XIII. ROLL OF OUR HONORED DEAD

MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE

NAME	BORN	ADMITTED TO CONF.	DIED	BURIED
F. M. Fanning	1812	Holston, 1837	April 1, 1881	Fannings Chapel
J. N. Barker	February, 1818	Virginia and N. Carolina, 1868	April 10, 1886	Alexander County
R. M. Witt	May 3, 1832	Holston, 1869	May 28, 1890	Leicester, N. C.
D. M. Clayton	December 8, 1846	Holston, 1878	September 19, 1891	
W. F. Parker	July 23, 1829	Holston, 1849	January 30, 1892	Weaverville, N. C.
Wm. Franklin	1865	Blue Ridge 1888	May, 1892	Murphy, N. C.
R. A. F. Smith	——	Blue Ridge, 1888	1893	
S. D. Tipton	——	Blue Ridge, 1890	1893	
J. W. Naylor	——	Virginia and North Carolina, 1867	1894	
T. W. Matney	December 30, 1830	North Carolina, 1868	1895	Montezuma, N. C.
J. F. Privette	September 5, 1862	Blue Ridge, 1891	June 28, 1895	Jennings, N. C.
A. F. English	January 30, 1830	Holston, 1855	Aug. 16, 1892	Davidson River, N. C.
A. H. Peeples	December 31, 1846	Blue Ridge, 1885	April 27, 1897	Kernersville, N. C.
J. H. Rominger	1850	Blue Ridge, 1892	1898	Montezuma, N. C.
E. Anderson	January 4, 1844	Blue Ridge, 1893	April 8, 1900	Montezuma, N. C.
W. G. Matton	February 24, 1830	Virginia and N. Carolina, 1867	June 16, 1901	High Point, N. C.
A. J. Johnson	August 29, 1857	Blue Ridge, 1885	December 3, 1901	Buck Shoals, N. C.
W. T. Owens	May 9, 1867	Blue Ridge, 1898	September 18, 1902	Huntersville, N. C.
C. F. Castevens	——	Blue Ridge, 1890	September 27, 1907	Yadkin County
H. D. Christenberry	August 21, 1849	Blue Ridge, 1884	November 10, 1906	Huntersville, N. C.
W. J. Evans	——	Blue Ridge, 1888	1912	Arnon Plains, N. C.
D. N. Franklin	——	Blue Ridge, 1893	1914	Haywood Co., N. C.
O. A. Bumgarner	September 12, 1891	Blue Ridge-Atlantic, 1913	May, 1914	Miller's Creek, N. C.
J. N. S. Doub	——	Blue Ridge, 1895	1916	Traphill, N. C.
J. J. Rhyne	——	Blue Ridge, 1887	September 5, 1916	Friendship, N. C.
A. Graybeal	1860	Blue Ridge, 1882	March 8, 1917	Asheville, N. C.
L. J. Penley	1858	Blue Ridge, 1888	August 14, 1917	Bethel, N. C.
S. A. Earnhardt	August 13, 1850	Blue Ridge, 1887	May 25, 1920	Misenheimer, N. C.
J. H. Fine	September 9, 1869	Blue Ridge, 1907	May 3, 1920	Chandler, N. C.
G. C. Wadford	November 27, 1873	Blue Ridge, 1915	November 23, 1922	Greensboro, N. C.

WIDOWS OF DECEASED MEMBERS

Mrs. J. J. Rhyne, Died November 3, 1916
Mrs. T. W. Matney, Died September 9, 1909
Mrs. W. T. Owen, Died December 16, 1906
Mrs. H. D. Christenbury, Died May 3, 1908
Mrs. D. M. Clayton 1922

XV. CONFERENCE SESSIONS

SOUTHERN CENTRAL CONFERENCE

Date	Place	President	Secretary
1879, Jan. 30, Feb. 3,	Greensboro,	Bishop Peck,	E. O. Thayer
1880, Jan. 28, Feb. 1,	Concord,	" Simpson,	W. G. Matton

CHANGED TO BLUE RIDGE CONFERENCE

Date	Place	President	Secretary
1881, Jan. 20-24,	Leicester,	Bishop Warren,	W. G. Matton
1882, Jan. 19-23,	Asheville,	" Foster,	W. G. Matton
1883, Jan. 24-29,	Gastonia,	" Merrill,	W. G. Matton
1884, Jan. 30-Feb. 4,	Asheville,	" Bowman,	J. D. Roberson
1885, Feb. 12-16,	Clyde,	" Andrews,	J. D. Roberson
1885, Oct. 1-5,	Gastonia,	" Mallalieu,	W. T. Ford
1886, Oct. 7-11,	Smith's Chapel,	" Walden,	W. T. Ford
1887, Oct. 19-23,	Asheville,	" Mallalieu,	W.Q.A.Graham
1888, October. 18-22,	Clyde,	" Fitzgerald,	W.Q.A.Graham
1889, Oct. 17-21,	Asheville,	" Joyce,	J. D. Roberson
1890, Oct. 16-20,	Clyde,	" Joyce,	J. D. Roberson
1891, Oct. 21-25,	Asheville,	" Warren,	A. Graybeal
1892, Oct. 13-16,	Poindexter,	" Foss,	A. H. Gamble
1893, Oct. 12-16,	Daisy,	" Hurst,	W. A. Q. Graham,
1894, Sep. 27-Oct. 1,	Smith's Ch'pl,	" Foster,	W. A. Q. Graham
1895, Oct. 19-24,	Clyde,	" Mallalieu,	A. Graybeal
1896, Sept. 24-27,	Asheville,	" Mallalieu,	A. Graybeal
1897, Oct. 11-17,	Walkertown,	" Andrews,	A. Graybeal
1898, Oct.20-24,	Marion,	" Goodsell,	A. Graybeal
1899, Oct. 18-22,	Seward,	" Fowler,	A. Graybeal
1900, Oct. 4-7,	Clyde,	" Cranston,	A. Graybeal
1901, Oct. 24-27,	Montezuma,	" Goodsell,	A. Graybeal
1902, Oct. 23-26,	Seward,	" Walden,	A. Graybeal
1903, Oct. 7-10,	Glass,	" Joyce,	A. Graybeal
1904, Oct. 6-11,	Clyde,	" Fitzgerald,	A. Graybeal
1905, Oct. 5-8,	Montezuma,	" Fowler,	A. Graybeal
1906, Oct. 4-8,	Troy,	" Brashford,	A. Graybeal
1907, Oct. 23-27,	Walkertown,	" Spellmeyer,	A Graybeal
1908, Oct. 1-4,	Kings Mountain,	" Goodsell,	A. Graybeal
1909, Sept. 30-Oct. 3,	Asheville,	" Anderson,	A. Graybeal
1910, Oct. 7-9,	Canton,	" Anderson,	A. Graybeal
1911, Oct. 19-22,	Troy,	" Anderson,	A. Graybeal

CHANGED TO BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC

Date	Place	President	Secretary
1912, Nov. 21-24,	Marshallburg,	Bishop Henderson,	A. Graybeal
1913, Nov. 13-17,	Walkertown,	" Henderson,	D. W. Haga
1914, Nov. 19-22,	Asheville,	" Henderson,	D. W. Haga
1915, Nov.25-29,	Newton,	" Henderson,	D. W. Haga
1916, Nov. 22-26,	Parmele,	" Bristol,	D. W. Haga
1917, Nov. 21-25,	Kings Mountain,	" Hughes,	D. W. Haga
1918, Dec. 4-8,	Asheville,	" Bristol,	D. W. Haga
1919, Nov. 19-23,	Troy,	" Bristol,	D. W. Haga
1920, Nov. 4-7,	Kings Mountain,	" Bristol,	C. M. White
1921, Oct. 27-30,	Canton,	" Bristol,	C. M. White
1922, Nov. 2-6,	Statesville,	" Wilson,	C. M. White
1923, Nov. 1-4,	Washington,	" Bristol,	C. M. White

XVI. STATISTICAL TABLES

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—ASHEVILLE DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1923

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											Sunday Schools				Epworth League	
		Support of Pastor			Support of Dist. Superintendent		Support of Bishops		Support of Conference Claimants		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average Attendance, all Grades	Senior Members	Junior Members
		Total Claim, Including House Rent	Total Paid, Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid								
Asheville	A. S. Beaman	$ 2200	$ 2350	$ 700	$100	$100	$ 14	$ 14	$ 60	$ 60	$ 2524	....	1	26	404	123	28	12
Asheville Circuit	W. A. Greene	800	622	90	80	50	12	....	35	....	672	293	6	41	391	240	....	....
Bakersville	Roy P. Jones	1100	589	100	100	57	15	5	35	25	676	574	4	36	485	175	....	....
Canton	W. H. Pless	1200	1200	200	100	73	15	5	50	50	1328	37	1	11	263	121	53	....
Canton Circuit	A. B. Dennis	1090	1090	120	97	96	10	5	50	30	1221	25	4	41	570	335	30	....
Cherokee Mission	J. H. Gillespie	.....	.....	.....	....	6	....	1	....	8	15	....	1	5	45	40	....	....
Clyde	C. C. Williams	875	773	100	78	52	12	12	25	25	862	128	4	26	402	201	....	....
Culberson and Unaka	R. G. Trull	500	300	100	50	52	8	....	15	15	367	208	4	24	200	120	....	....
Etowah	G. W. Warren	500	389	120	50	35	8	....	15	....	424	142	5	30	350	205	....	....
Hayesville	D. R. Earnhardt	600	280	50	50	44	12	....	23	9	333	352	3	15	175	90	....	....
Lansing Parish—	.....																	
Lansing	W. A. Patton	300	300	75	35	35	4	4	10	6	345	4	4	23	225	59	....	....
Boone	A. L. Honeycut	300	300	.....	30	9	5	....	10	....	309	45	3	15	215	85	....	....
Creston	W. C. Wineberger	.....	29	.....	....	....	3	....	....	....	30	....	2	10	111	51	....	....
Pond Mountain	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....
Stone Mountain	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	72	....	....	....
Leicester	D. L. Earnhardt	1050	807	150	90	90	6	....	23	23	920	249	4	34	408	227	45	....
Macon	T. L. Taylor	500	400	100	50	50	5	5	25	25	480	100	2	20	195	100	....	....
Montezuma	D. W. Haga	620	410	100	50	50	10	10	20	20	490	210	5	26	312	177	22	....
Pisgah	J. M. Fowler	950	800	100	85	49	15	....	25	12	861	214	4	34	426	205	37	29
Slyva	J. M. Tucker	450	275	.....	40	28	5	....	12	....	303	204	2	6	135	45	....	....
Tipton Hill	J. H. Tipton	400	39	.....	40	40	4	1	12	1	81	384	3	17	195	147	....	....
	Total, 1923	$13435	$10953	$ 2105	1125	$916	$163	$ 62	$445	$309	$12241	3249	66	440	5579	2756	215	41
	Total, 1922	12366	10149	1668	1105	984	78	35	192	119	11224	2641	70	449	5500	3045	150	19
	Gain	1069	804	437	20	....	85	27	253	191	1017	608	....	....	79	....	65	22
	Loss	.....	.....	.....	....	68	....	....	....	....	.....	....	4	9	.....	289	....	....

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—ASHEVILLE DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1923

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Local Preachers on Charge	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								CHURCH PROPERTY							
			Baptisms			Preparatory Members		Full Members										
			Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized children under instruction for membership	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Building and Improvements on Churches and Pars.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses
Asheville	A. S. Beaman	1	8	31	35	36	14	216	12	1	1	$20000	1	$ 9000	$ 100	$ 1000	$	$ 704
Asheville Circuit	W. A. Greene	1	47	7		68		444		2	4	9800	1	1000	257			12
Bakersville	Roy P. Jones	1	2	3		7	2	340	100	1	6	8000	1	1000	75			
Canton	W. H. Pless		5	3		28		187	46	2	1	9000	1	3500	562			276
Canton Circuit	A. B. Dennis	1	34			38		626		4	4	16000	1	4000				100
Cherokee Mission	J. H. Gillespie		2			3	11	15		1	1	600			100			
Clyde	C. C. Williams	3	10	6		19	5	312	3	2	5	6500	2	2000				238
Culberson and Unaka	R. G. Trull	1	27	1			2	470	20	6	10	6000	1	1000	125			100
Etowah	G. W. Warren	2	5			6	6	275			6	9000	1	1000	250		200	100
Hayesville	D. R. Earnhardt	2	4	14		4		219		2	5	6000	1	500	50			10
Lansing Parish—																		
Lansing	W. A. Patton	2	4	2				420		4	4	6500	1	1000				55
Boone	A. L. Honeycut	2						240			5	6000						40
Creston	W. C. Wineberger	1	5			5		160			2	500						
Pond Mountain																		
Stone Mountain																		
Leicester	D. L. Earnhardt	1	2	4		4		341		2	5	10000	1	3700	50			20
Macon	T. L. Taylor	3	27	9	5	36		200		4	4	2000	1	2000		1000	700	35
Montezuma	D. W. Haga	1	4	6		12	2	236	11	3	5	8000	1	1200	300			60
Pisgah	J. M. Fowler	5	30	28	15	46	6	434		4	4	10900	1	1500	472	100	197	10
Sylva	J. M. Tucker	1						127			4	6200						10
Tipton Hill	J. H. Tipton		1			3		71	35	1	2	1600						
	Total, 1923	28	217	114	55	315	48	5333	228	39	82	147600	15	$32400	$ 2341	$ 2100	$ 1097	$ 1770
	Total, 1922	31	240	83	47	253	44	5268	127	27	87	133368	16	29475	5634	1360	2066	1058
	Gain			61	8	62	4	65	101	12		14232		2925		740		712
	Loss	3	23								5		1		3293		69	

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—WASHINGTON DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1923

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											Sunday Schools				Epworth League	
		Support of Pastor			Support of Dist. Superintendent		Support of Bishops		Support of Conference Claimants		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average Attendance, all Grades	Senior Members	Junior Members
		Total Claim, Including House Rent	Total Paid, Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid								
Camp Glenn	W. J. Plint	175	175	.....	19	19	4	4	8	8	206	....	1	8	85	51	....	....
Chandlers Grove	D. H. Dennis	340	340	.....	30	32	7	7	20	6	385	14	2	10	120	70	....	17
Elizabeth City		.....	30	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	30	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....
Harker's Island	Turner Brown	600	483	65	60	60	10	10	25	25	578	117	1	10	100	65	....	....
Hatteras	Vernon Nichols	350	350	15	46	46	10	4	30	6	406	30	1	7	115	94	....	....
Lexington	J. S. Green	660	370	60	50	37	13	2	15	12	421	317	3	12	160	118	....	....
Marshallberg	T. H. Stamey	1100	880	100	80	80	8	8	20	20	988	220	2	23	280	150	25	....
Morehead City	W. J. Plint	1000	1000	200	80	75	12	12	30	30	1042	80	1	14	216	107	....	....
Morehead City Circuit	W. L. Carter	250	221	.....	25	17	10	6	25	20	264	46	3	19	139	81	....	....
Ocracoke	J. L. Stephenson	780	800	100	68	68	16	16	32	32	916	....	1	18	221	119	....	....
Parkville	M. L. Chappell	500	500	.....	25	25	12	1	15	9	535	....	4	21	336	170	....	....
Parmele	F. T. Fulcher	800	800	100	80	80	14	14	35	35	929	....	1	6	51	40	....	....
Pembroke Parish—																		
Pembroke	D. F. Lowry	.....	50	.....	....	5	3	3	7	7	65	....	1	8	52	28	35	10
Bladen	A. C. Herring	175	68	.....	16	8	4	....	10	7	76	129	2	6	56	29	....	....
Hamlet	F. R. Lowry	125	100	.....	12	12	3	3	12	2	117	35	1	4	37	20	....	....
Prospect	W. L. Moore	400	400	.....	40	40	10	2	30	3	445	35	3	12	165	140	....	....
Rowland	P. M. Locklear	300	150	.....	30	30	4	4	10	10	194	144	2	6	75	40	....	....
Pine Bluff	G. N. Sloan	550	357	50	50	50	8	....	20	....	407	221	1	8	73	31	....	....
Portsmouth, Va.	Y. D. Pool	700	710	18	60	60	15	10	30	20	800	15	1	9	175	75	25	10
Troy	C. W. Guthrie	1000	923	.....	90	82	14	14	35	35	1054	85	5	31	386	250	27	....
Washington	D. W. Donaldson	900	900	300	50	50	8	8	24	24	982	....	1	21	120	85	60	....
Whaleyville, Va.	Y. D. Pool	200	200	.....	17	17	5	3	8	3	223	7	1	7	103	40	....	....
	Total, 1923	$10905	$ 9807	$ 1008	$928	$893	$190	$131	$441	$314	$11063	1495	38	260	3065	1803	172	37
	Total, 1922	10697	8350	684	842	767	132	86	287	176	9467	2623	44	319	3451	2067	264	127
	Gain	208	1457	324	86	126	58	45	164	138	1596	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....
	Loss	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	1128	6	59	386	264	92	90

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—WASHINGTON DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1923

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Local Preachers on Charge	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP: Baptisms: Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized child en under instruction for membership	Preparatory Members: Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members: Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year	CHURCH PROPERTY: Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Building and Improvements on Churches and Pars.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses
Camp Glenn	W. J. Plint							20				$ 1000		$	$ 100	$	$ 75	$ 12
Chandlers Grove	D. H. Dennis	1	4					156		3	3	3000			225			
Elizabeth City											1	5500	1	3000				
Harker's Island	Turner Brown		1	4				159		1	1	4100	1	1500	101	8	169	35
Hatteras	Vernon Nichols							128	44	2	2	2900	1	800				32
Lexington	J. S Green					8	1	137			5	3000	1	1000	50	200		
Marshallberg	T. H. Stamey					10	10	166	12		2	12000	1	800	4765	40	1000	150
Morehead City	W. J Plint							101			1	20500	1	3000	67	799	6795	475
Morehead City Circuit	W. L. Carter		1	2				110	3		3	4500						35
Ocracoke	J. L. Stephenson			16			1	104	20		1	4000	1	500	800			60
Parkville	M. L. Chappell	3	18			24	4	160	27		4	9500			850	30		61
Parmele	E. T. Fulcher	1	2			16		148			2	5100	1	1600	35		25	25
Pembroke Parish—																		
Pembroke	D. F. Lowry	1				4		14			1	9000						14
Bladen	A. C. Herring	2	2			6		94	14		2	1500						23
Hamlet	F. R. Lowry			2	2			35	12		1	600						5
Prospect	W. L. Moore	2	2	32	32			188		3	3	4000			190		29	
Rowland	P. M. Locklear		2	9				174			3	3500						
Pine Bluff	G. N. Sloan			6				21			1	2500	1	2200	200		1100	67
Portsmouth, Va.	Y. D. Pool			19	30	30	11	110		1	1	3500	1	1800	120	100	1100	69
Troy	C. W. Guthrie		10					363	5	2	5	6500						10
Washington	D. W. Donaldson			1				30										30
Whaleyville, Va.	Y. D. Pool		4			3	3	62			1	1500						25
	Total, 1923	9	16	81	64	101	30	2480	137	23	45	107700	10	$16200	$ 7503	$ 1177	$10293	$ 1128
	Total, 1922	17	106	73	45	168	29	2348	92	32	45	91650	9	18550	6140	986	8970	592
	Gain			8	19		1	132	45			16050	2	2350	1363	191	1323	536
	Loss	8	90			67												

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—WINSTON-SALEM DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1923

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											Sunday Schools				Epworth League	
		Support of Pastor			Support of Dist. Superintendent		Support of Bishops		Support of Conference Claimants		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average Attendance, all Grades	Junior Members	Senior Members
		Total Claim, Including House Rent	Total Paid, Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid								
Ararat	T. W. Bryant	260	215	.....	26	27	6	6	25	25	273	44	5	25	244	175	....	....
Bessemer City	E. H. Spencer	500	563	.....	50	50	10	10	20	10	633	....	3	16	182	115	31	21
Casar	E. M. Ferrell	900	820	100	80	47	....	....	6	6	873	106	7	40	470	290	....	....
Gastonia	J. F. Hester	900	700	200	70	70	10	3	15	5	778	217	1	6	72	52	....	....
Harmony	S. W. Johnson	760	770	.....	70	70	16	6	35	30	876	5	2	17	215	123	74	....
Harmony (Circuit)	Nathan Trivette	575	360	.....	57	40	5	1	30	8	409	258	4	30	349	206	....	....
Hickory	F. A. L. Clark	525	505	.....	42	42	3	3	18	13	563	25	4	22	247	136	....	....
Kannapolis	W. O. A. Graham	910	939	150	75	59	15	7	30	13	1018	12	3	16	263	180	40	....
Kings Mountain	R. F. Revis	1500	1500	200	130	130	21	5	5	5	1613	....	1	12	1000	225	....	....
Marion	A. Wilson	700	650	120	70	59	....	5	11	11	720	50	1	10	234	80	40	20
Misenheimer	J. L. Dennis	700	720	100	60	60	8	8	12	12	800	....	4	30	445	330	29	17
Mt. Pleasant	H. E. Young	530	530	180	40	40	2	2	5	5	577	....	1	10	190	94	....	....
Newton	C. M. White	800	920	120	80	80	16	8	20	20	1028	8	2	18	261	109	....	....
Pisgah	H. E. Young	230	230	.....	20	20	1	1	1	1	252	....	1	6	111	60	....	....
St. Paul	W. E. Isenhour	600	521	.....	60	52	6	3	76	11	617	125	5	31	329	180	....	....
Statesville	O. C. Melton	972	972	172	40	40	8	8	8	8	1028	....	1	18	242	130	70	23
South Kannapolis	C. A. Johnson	150	206	.....	15	15	4	4	7	7	225	....	1	8	108	48	....	....
Thurmond	D. J. White	260	210	.....	26	21	5	3	12	8	242	61	4	20	320	190	....	....
Trap Hill	John F. Stokes	355	315	.....	32	32	....	....	....	....	347	40	4	16	306	175	....	....
Walkertown	J. L. A. Bumgarner	875	875	100	77	77	10	10	23	23	985	....	2	32	340	128	....	....
Wilkesboro	E. O. Shaver	500	461	100	41	34	3	3	5	5	503	46	5	26	304	165	....	....
Winston-Salem	B. A. Culp	1250	1250	.....	100	100	2	2	10	8	1362	....	1	12	332	115	....	....
Yadkin	S. N. Bumgarner	580	547	75	52	40	5	3	20	15	605	52	3	25	356	160	....	....
Zion	C. D. Brown	610	550	50	54	50	12	10	27	25	635	68	3	24	324	266	....	....
	Total, 1923	$15942	$15329	$ 1667	1367	1255	$168	$106	$421	$274	$16964	1117	68	470	7244	3712	284	81
	Total, 1922	14241	12520	1240	1279	1115	142	94	507	235	14453	2178	66	447	6771	3583	281	80
	Gain	1701	2809	427	88	140	26	12	....	39	2509	....	2	23	473	129	3	1
	Loss	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	86	....	.....	1061	....	....	.....	....	....	....

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—WINSTON-SALEM DISTRICT, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1923

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Local Preachers on Charge	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP: Baptisms: Adults Baptized	Baptisms: Children Baptized	Baptisms: Baptized children under instruction for membership	Preparatory Members: Received During Year	Preparatory Members: Now on Roll	Full Members: Full Members on Roll	Full Members: Non-Resident Members	Full Members: Deaths During Year	CHURCH PROPERTY: Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Building and Improvements on Churches and Pars.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses
Ararat	T. W. Bryant	1	12	....	....	15	....	193	....	6	5	$ 6000	....	$.....	$ 175	$.....	$ 200	$.....
Bessemer City	E. H. Spencer	....	4	1	....	15	....	126	....	....	3	3800	1	2500	1800	.....	300	15
Casar	E. M. Ferrell	....	15	18	....	34	....	484	....	1	7	8500	1	2500	.....	875	788	.....
Gastonia	J. F. Hester	....	....	5	....	7	....	27	....	....	1	6500	1	4000	138	700	1136	219
Harmony	S. W. Johnson	....	8	9	....	19	....	223	....	3	2	12500	....	.....	781	550	1060	126
Harmony (Circuit)	Nathan Trivette	3	3	....	....	3	....	295	....	....	4	7000	....	.....	150	.....	.....	.....
Hickory	F. A. L. Clark	1	3	1	....	12	2	186	....	2	4	4000	1	1500	25	.....	.....	25
Kannapolis	W. O. A. Graham	....	10	17	34	34	....	363	....	4	4	6700	1	6000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kings Mountain	R. F. Revis	1	4	6	....	13	....	506	16	5	1	8500	1	8000	143	423	800	234
Marion	A. Wilson	....	....	....	....	1	....	190	20	1	3	3500	2	5000	750	400	200	40
Misenheimer	J. L. Dennis	1	3	....	23	17	....	353	3	3	4	7800	1	2000	300	.....	.....	100
Mt. Pleasant	I. E. Young	1	2	....	....	3	....	123	....	3	1	8000	1	3000	250	.....	1150	287
Newton	C. M. White	1	2	2	....	3	3	218	....	1	2	7000	1	2500	115	232	1050	398
Pisgah	H. E. Young	....	27	....	....	27	....	103	....	....	1	4000	....	.....	.....	40	20	50
St. Paul	W. E. Isenhour	1	6	....	....	1	....	438	....	....	5	14800	1	1600	600	50	350	.....
Statesville	O. C. Melton	1	13	6	....	24	24	184	....	2	1	25000	....	.....	400	1400	4000	.....
South Kannapolis	C. A. Johnson	....	3	9	....	6	6	23	....	....	1	5000	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	89
Thurmond	D. J. White	....	11	....	....	....	5	350	70	2	4	3900	....	.....	90	.....	.....	75
Trap Hill	John F. Stokes	2	....	....	....	1	1	163	....	....	6	9600	1	5000	.....	100	.....	.....
Walkertown	J. L. A. Bumgarner	1	5	1	....	2	1	261	6	2	2	16000	1	1500	700	700	2600	200
Wilkesboro	E. O. Shaver	1	10	....	....	....	....	267	....	8	5	5300	1	2500	.....	90	.....	90
Winston-Salem	B. A. Culp	....	33	12	....	41	....	121	....	....	1	37500	....	.....	605	2500	.....	474
Yadkin	S. N. Bumgarner	....	2	....	....	6	1	321	....	1	4	7500	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	50
Zion	C. D. Brown	2	9	....	....	11	....	330	....	2	4	7500	1	1500	150	.....	.....	30
	Total, 1923	17	185	87	57	295	43	5848	115	40	75	225900	17	$50100	$ 7172	$ 8260	$13648	$ 2502
	Total, 1922	18	235	122	56	333	130	5752	124	37	75	178300	15	39100	13697	1721	26207	5904
	Gain	....	....	....	1	....	....	96	....	8	....	47600	2	11000	.....	6539	.....	.....
	Loss	1	50	35	....	38	87	.....	9	....	....	.....	....	.....	6525	.....	12559	3402

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—RECAPITULATION—BLUE RIDGE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1923.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											Sunday Schools				Epworth League	
		Support of Pastor			Support of Dist. Superintendent		Support of Bishops		Support of Conference Claimants		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency						
		Total Claim, Including House Rent	Total Paid, Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average Attendance, all Grades	Senior Members	Junior Members
Asheville	W. C. Martney	$13435	$10953	$ 2105	1125	$916	$163	$ 62	$445	$309	$12241	3249	60	440	5579	2756	215	41
Washington	W. A. Parsons	10905	9807	1008	928	893	190	131	441	314	11063	1495	38	260	3065	1803	172	37
Winston-Salem	J. M. Wall	15942	15329	1667	1367	1255	168	106	421	274	16964	1117	68	470	7244	3712	284	81
	Total, 1923	$40282	$36089	$ 4780	3420	3064	$521	$299	1307	$897	$40267	5861	166	1170	15301	8271	671	159
	Total, 1922	$37304	$31019	$ 3592	3226	2941	$352	$227	$986	$640	$35144	7442	180	1215	15722	8695	695	227
	Gain	2978	4995	1188	194	123	169	72	321	2597	$ 5123	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	Loss	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1581	14	45	421	424	24	68

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NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Local Preachers on Charge	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								CHURCH PROPERTY							
			Baptisms			Preparatory Members		Full Members										
			Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized children under instruction for membership	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Building and Improvements on Churches and Pars.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses
Asheville	W. C. Martney	28	217	114	55	315	48	5233	228	39	82	147600	15	$32400	$ 2341	$ 2100	$ 1098	$ 1770
Washington	W. A. Parsons	9	16	81	64	101	30	2480	137	22	45	107700	10	16208	7503	1177	10293	1128
Winston-Salem	J. M. Wall	17	185	87	57	295	43	5848	115	46	75	225900	17	50100	7172	8260	13648	2502
	Total, 1923	54	418	282	176	711	121	13555	480	107	202	481200	42	$98700	$17016	$11537	$25038	$ 5400
	Total, 1922	66	581	271	148	754	203	13368	343	97	207	392743	40	87125	25475	4067	37243	7554
	Gain	....	....	11	28	....	....	187	137	16	....	88457	2	11575	.....	7470	.....	.....
	Loss	12	163	....	....	43	82	.....	....	....	5	.....	....	.....	8459	.....	11395	..2154

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—ALL DISTRICTS, BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, 1923

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments; including Cradle Roll, Home Department, Officers, Teachers and Scholars	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Preparatory Members	Scholars, including the Home Dep't, who are Church Members or Prep'tory M'bers	Accessions to the Church from Membership of Sunday School.	Paid by Sunday School to Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences	Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Asheville District	60	440	4401	85	66	4992	2746	319	1295	257	$ 360	$ 927
Washington District	38	260	2645	32	128	3065	1803	282	837	134	546	775
Winston-Salem District	68	470	6653	44	87	7244	3712	439	1245	248	484	1645
Total, 1923	166	1170	13699	161	281	15301	8261	1040	3377	639	1390	3347
Total, 1922	180	1215	13683	198	346	15722	8695	1044	4566	554	1271	2663
Gain	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85	119	684
Loss	14	45	.....	37	65	421	434	4	1189	.....	.....	.....

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY, the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, for the years 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923, and that it is the Official Journal of the Conference.

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